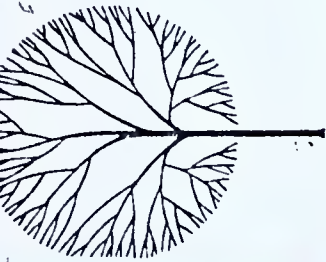


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This book is intended to be a record of all of the family mentioned here, many of whom have performed deeds of unselfish devotion for others. That most of such acts are unheralded is unfortunate. Let one whose deeds are now public information speak for the others. This book is therefore dedicated to the memory of

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who gave his life on 15 September 1968 for the cause of freedom! Vern could have remained in college; instead he chose to enlist in a cause he believed in. His complete devotion is evidenced by the awards won in his less than eight months of military service.

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Introduction

Sunday, 24 June 1979, I landed at the airport in Golnikow, a suburb of Stettin, Pommern, now Poland, on my pilgrimage to find the birthplace of my grandfather Albert Griep. In 1871, with his widowed mother, a sister, and brother, Albert had made the trip from Plathe to Stettin, a distance of about forty miles, as a full day's journey by horse and wagon. I made it in less than an hour, in a Polish-built Fiat taxi. The Polish driver seemed to enjoy speeding along at seventy-five miles per hour along a black-topped narrow road. The only stop we made was at a roadside market to buy fresh strawberries.

Plathe, rechristened Ploty by the Polish administration, is a city of about 4,500 people. It has an ancient castle, a library, school, church, and a rather small business district. I met the local pastor and senior priest, Pfarrer Viktor Spisznij, after mass and talked with him. As in previous correspondence, he assured me again that there were no church record books on hand, that to his knowledge they were lost in the war, and invited me to wander through the cemetery but said I would find no German graves. I walked up and down the cemetery paths, finding that all grave-stones were dated 1945 or later. On the far edges I searched among the weeds and did find one broken gravestone, with part of a German inscription.

After a good lunch of Polish tripe soup and pork cutlet I hired a local taxi, hoping that the driver could find the local spots of historic interest. He took me to the site of another cemetery older than the first one, but a struggle through shoulder high weeds revealed only what appeared to be broken concrete foundations of tombstones.

After a walk around the old castle overlooking the Rega River, I was impatient to see Wilksfreude, the little farm village a mile south of Plathe, where according to the facts told to his son Rudolph and daughter Esther, my grandfather Albert was born and grew to manhood. Only six houses, or small farmsteads, remain today. The present occupants of the one nearest to and bordering on the Rega River, a Polish couple aged sixty-three and fifty-two, offered me the hospitality of their old brick house, and described their life. He had been in Germany as a farm laborer prior to World War II, and so spoke German quite well. After the war and marriage, he was assigned this house and farm. He owned two horses, two cows, and a few pieces of horse-drawn machinery. He complained that the house was old and the soil rundown, and that no funds were made available by the Polish government for maintenance and repairs. The house and several other buildings, including the barn, surrounded a small central courtyard and were all built of brick; they were roofed with red tile, but patched with various other colors. They appeared to be at least 150 years old, and could not have been altered much in the last century, except for the introduction of electric wiring, which consisted simply of one wire punched through an outside wall and brought to the center of the living room ceiling with one suspended light socket.

I walked across a small pasture to the river bank, reflecting on the possibility that this could be the very place where Gottfried and Wilhelmine had raised their family, and where Robert Hintz remembered herding geese on the river banks for his grandmother. From the same field I saw the church steeple in Plathe—no wonder that in all the verbal history the two towns were always spoken of together, as if they were almost one.

The Polish lady of the house, equally conversant in German, offered to accompany me to find the nearby village of Jarchlin, where the family of a Johan Griep lived until 1945. En route she pointed out that much of the land and farms in the area had been part of the vast Bismarck holdings. In fact I visited the Bismarck family gravesite, now empty, but with a fallen, broken memorial stone engraved with the name Otto Bismarck. Looking around

near Jarchlin, I found a sixty-five-year-old German lady, orphaned as a child, a widow before 1945, who stayed on in Pommern after the general flight in March of 1945, otherwise all the inhabitants apparently were Polish. Perhaps Anneliese Griep, whom I met a week later in Stuttgart, could have found for me her birthplace and home until she was eighteen. Her family had lived in Jarchlin for four to six generations.

The earliest history of Pommern and Plathe is dimly seen in the wanderings of Germanic and Slavic tribes. To quote Bowker's encyclopedia:

It is thought that the homeland of the Germanic peoples before the Roman occupation of western Europe was in southern Scandinavia, Denmark, and Schleswig-Holstein. Beginning in Roman times, Germanic tribes were pushing south and westward out of their northern homelands. Two major groups settled in the rolling lands on the northern flanks of the Alps. . . . Directly north of [these] was a farflung tribe called the Franks. . . . North of the Franks were the Low Germans—a term referring not to any inferiority of culture or social condition, but to the fact that they lived in lands very little elevated above sea level. The territory of the Low Germans, a mixed group of Saxon and Frisian tribes, extended from the Zuider Zee on the west, northeastward to the lands of the Danes, and further eastward until it impinged upon lands of Slavic-speaking Wends (or Sorbs) and Poles.¹

Pommern was settled by these Wends as early as the eighth century.

In 1120, Pommern was subjugated and made tributary to Duke Bogislav of Poland, who invited Bishop Otto of Bamberg to bring Christianity into the area. With the bishop also came German settlers. Many of them were skilled in diking the rivers and drain-

¹C.N. Smith and A. P. C. Smith, *Encyclopedia of German-American Genealogical Research* (New York: R. R. Bowker Co.), pp. 90-91.

For a history of this area see Herman Schreiber, *Teuton and Slav: The Struggle for Central Europe* (New York: Alfred Knopf, 1965), pp. 54-82.

ing the marshes. Thus a program of Germanization began, to be encouraged later by granting to any village relief from paying tithes if two-thirds of the inhabitants were German. Thus a stream of settlers, princes, farmers, and artisans, from more crowded areas in the south and west, flowed into Pommern. In 1277, the city charter for Plathe was granted, signed at Gryphenberge. The Thirty Years War brought much suffering and plague to Pommern, plus its surrender to Sweden in 1648, in the Peace of Westphalia. By conquest and occupation, Sweden at that time controlled the mouths of Germany's three large north-flowing rivers: the Oder, the Elbe, and the Weser. In 1685, Pommern received an influx of 40,000 French Huguenots. After 1720, more religious refugees from Salzburg contributed to the racial mix.

The Stettin area became a part of Prussia in 1720; in this action it really came under the control of a professional military class, made up of landowners, known as the Junkers. The Prussian king, Frederick William, was maintained and supported by a mutual understanding between the ruler and this landed gentry; the Junkers agreed to accept the ruler's authority and to serve in his army, in return for which the king allowed them to keep their own peasants in hereditary subjection.

The monarchy, made up of the cousinhood of kings, a state church, and a land-owning aristocracy, governed and influenced the life of the peasant. The economy of all European countries rested on the labors of those who tilled the soil, working in the fields with tools and equipment little changed from those used in the Dark Ages. But it was some improvement over the old Holy Roman Empire, in which a village with all its inhabitants was owned by a nobleman, who in turn secured his living from the soil his serfs tilled. Freedom to leave one's village or assigned fields had been unthinkable.

In the Seven Years War, 1756-1763, Plathe suffered more from the quartering of troops than from combat. Russian troops marched over the Plathe bridge, and the city became headquarters for six regiments of dragoons, with 7,000 horses to be fed. Armies fed off the land! The city records show that Plathe lost 27 horses, 315 cattle, 391 sheep, and thousands of bushels of rye, barley, and

oats. There were also complaints that the consequent inflation brought the citizens close to starvation. In 1806, Plathe became booty for Napoleon, who also had led and fed his troops at the expense of the city on his march to Moscow in 1812.² Not much imagination is needed to see what such military operations meant to the peasant and farmer. He paid in many ways.

The month Wilhelmine Mueller was born, October of 1813, Sweden, Prussia, Austria, and Russia put together a large army that smashed Napoleon in the Battle of Leipzig, known in Germany as the Battle of the Nations. In number of men engaged it was the largest battle fought until the twentieth century. In four days, 94,000 men were killed or wounded. The Germans were led by Frederick William III, who was trained by his illustrious uncle, Frederick the Great. This Prussian king, famous for the fact that by force of arms he had left his Prussia much larger and richer than when he became king in 1740, included the following among his thoughts on warfare:

*Admit that war is cruel—what a life for the unhappy soldiers who receive more blows than bread, and who mostly retire with scars or missing limbs. The peasant is even worse off—he often dies of hunger. Warfare is . . . men risking their lives for the peace of their fellow-citizens, the support of the State, and the advantage of their Master. What are the tears of a few widows if the State has been saved by the death of those for whom they weep? The nobility would go to pieces if there were no wars.*³

An 1815 map of Europe shows no country named Germany, only a German confederation, a very loose union of numerous German-language states, with the two larger ones, Austria and Prussia, competing for dominance. From the great victory of 1813, Prussian fortunes fared well. Pommern, now incorporated

²Data from *Plathe in Pommern, Die Geschichte einer Deutschen Landstadt* by Arthur Grawitz, the Burgermeister of Plathe from 1915 to 1945 (Hamburg: Martin Weichert, 1966), pp. 38-39.

³Nancy Mitford, *Frederick the Great* (London: Hamish Hamilton, 1970), pp. 145-46.

into Prussia, shared in that improvement. But for the peasant his share was more in the nature of hard work in trying to wrest a living from the low-lying sandy soil, or trying to survive, for example, the typhus epidemic which swept through Pommern in 1846-1848, or furnishing the soldiers for the new citizen army being built by Bismarck. In the period 1866 to 1870 the Bismarck government had planned to establish a garrison of troops in Plathe. But in this case the citizens successfully begged the king to veto this "danger to their daughters."⁴

Some geological details of the Plathe area are significant to this study. To quote: "Within the city borders, on this side of the Rega, lay the farm settlements of Wilksfreude, Hermanstal, and Henkenheide. Between Wilksfreude and Hermanstal lay the peat bog and the city forest, named Butlin. This marsh or bog was important, for here the townspeople had the right to dig peat."⁵ Before I had read the passage above I had asked Rudolph Griep what kind of work his father had done in Plathe. He said Albert Griep, Sr., had spoken of digging peat or turf by day; and sometimes at night, after having brought a drink to the guard, he had foraged firewood in the city-owned forest. On a 1:100,000 map I have of this area I can easily see where Albert worked some of the time in his youth, and also where, in common with many others, he enjoyed a little poaching to keep the home fires burning.

Another sidelight from the Pommern map. The grandchildren of August Hintz give his birthplace as Ludwig, or Ludwigs. That name I cannot find in Germany, but only three miles upstream from Wilksfreude is a little village named Ludwigshorst, literally, Ludwig's thicket, or eyrie. A three-mile stroll along the banks of the Rega River was just about right for August to court Amelia Griep. Romancing on the Rega!

And that leads us to consider the church in Plathe. The original 1277 charter designated four hufen, or hides, of land for the church; one hide was the amount of land needed for the support

⁴Grawitz, *Plathe in Pommern*, p. 42.

⁵*Ibid.*, p. 41.

of one family, varying from 80 to 120 acres. The first reference to a church building appears in 1594. But in 1612 this church and parsonage went up in flames. By 1617 a new church had been built, which with various repairs and the addition of a tower stood until it was replaced by the new church in 1902. That is, it almost stood. In 1834 it had been determined that a major rebuilding could no longer be delayed. The entire superstructure of the tower threatened to crash.⁶ But for the next sixty years, controversy raged as to whether to repair or rebuild, and mostly, who was to pay the cost, with inflation raising the price faster than the fund-raising efforts could proceed. In 1864, the tower began to lean to the west. The last view the Grieps had of the church was of the tower pointing them westward, while a costly but fruitless effort was being made to save the leaning tower.

The list of pastors of the church begins with the Reformation. It includes a Daniel Cruger, serving from 1631 till 1658 when he died in the pestilence; his son Johann Cruger served from 1660 to 1700. George Wilke became the pastor of nearby Heydebreck in 1761 and also of Plathe in 1770, and from this date the two places were united into one parish. Wilke had fourteen children, and in 1792 his wife died. He remarried, but in 1802 he inscribed in the church book, "From this unsuccessful and unlucky marriage I am this date divorced."⁷ One of his sons married an older widow who owned many lands, which were later subdivided and given the name of Wilksfreude, where Gottfried Griep lived. The last pastor the Grieps knew in Plathe was Ludwig Wetzel, also born in 1813, who arrived in Plathe in 1848 in the middle of a cholera epidemic.

Martin Weichert, a book printer and publisher in Hamburg, and a personal friend, was the publisher and editor of the Plathe newspaper until March 1945. He tells me that the last pastor in Plathe, Gustav Scharf, was not able to rescue the Plathe church books. Once the Russian troops arrived no records were allowed to be removed from city or church offices; subsequently they

⁶*Ibid.*, p. 70.

⁷*Ibid.*, p. 78.

have been destroyed. He had also tried to get the birth certificates of his children born in Plathe, but without success.

A school was operated by the church from 1621 to 1931, when the city made it a public school. The teacher during the years the Griep family lived in Wilksfreude was Karl Ludwig Hoeft. He taught the five Griep children the three Rs and the Lutheran catechism. Besides a small salary from the city, he received his support from various fees, such as singing and organ-playing, special fees at Christmas, and fees for burials varying from 5 thaler for a noble to 1.1 thaler for an ordinary citizen. Weddings brought 5 thaler from nobility, 3 thaler from commoners, but 12 thaler from tenant farmers, shepherds, colonists, and so-called free men to discourage marriage among these four classes. Prior to the freeing of the serfs in 1810, and for several decades thereafter, landlords had the authority to forbid the marriage of their tenants and the newly freed men and women.

In Berlin, the chief librarian at the Archives of the Ewangelisch Church of the Union in Berlin told me that the archives contain no Plathe records. In Stettin, the chief city custodian of records stated they have no Pommern church records. Later correspondence with the district archives keeper, both in Stettin and in Warsaw, indicated such church records do not exist today. Even personal family records and books were lost in the German flight or repatriation from Pommern. Hence, the only remaining sources of information are German genealogy books, published before World War II, and personal memories.

My best informant is Anneliese Griep, a supervisory nurse, residing today in Stuttgart, Germany. Her father, Johannes Griep, born in 1889, still lives and is a source of information for her. She was born 26 May 1926, in Jarchlin, about ten miles south of Wilksfreude. In March of 1945 she was employed as a youth worker in Cammin, on the Baltic Coast. When the Russian breakthrough into Pommern came, she fled westward, alone on her bicycle, across the Oder River, into Schleswig-Holstein. Her family, meanwhile, had also fled their home at Jarchlin with household goods they could carry on a horse-drawn wagon. At the Oder they were turned back by Russian troops and ordered

to return to their farm. They did so, but a few months later Polish land administrators came, informed them that Pommern was now Polish, and ordered them off their farm, with whatever they could carry. They also went to the Schleswig area, but it was almost two years before Anneliese was reunited with her family.

Meanwhile Anneliese, aged eighteen and completely on her own in a war-ravaged country, found work in a children's care center. She wanted a career, but securing the necessary education was a formidable problem. She found a way to Sweden where she studied nursing, then secured an appointment as an exchange student nurse, studying one year in Chicago and one year in Denver. Today she is on the staff of a large German hospital in Stuttgart. She has her own apartment and a monthly salary of 2,500 DM, but with various tax and social security deductions, plus another apartment on the hospital grounds, her net monthly income is 1,500 DM, equivalent in July of 1979 to \$835 per month. This is sufficient for her to travel extensively throughout Europe on a liberal leave policy, and she hopes soon to make a vacation trip to the United States. By correspondence and a personal visit, she has been very helpful in supplying information for this book.

She remembers very well a family record book kept by her parents and grandparents, also lost in the flight from Pommern. The earliest date in that book was 1735, the birth date of a Christian Griep. According to the book, Christian had a son, Johan Griep, born about 1760, and Johan in turn had at least two sons, one Wilhelm, born about 1790. The other son she believes may have been Gottfried, of whom she had heard by name, and that he or his family, "a whole family of Grieps" had left for America in the early 1870s. This would be the Griep family who emigrated to Wisconsin in 1871 and 1873. Wilhelm Griep appears to have had at least four sons, one of whom was Anneliese's greatgrandfather. That genealogy, incomplete and compiled partly from interviews with Grieps in Germany and partly from German genealogy books, is given in the Appendix.

Origin and History of the Name Griep

The *Etymologisches Wörterbuch*, volume 1, the authoritative sourcebook for German surnames, gives the following for the name Griep and its variants:

The four names, Griep(p), Griepe, Gripp, in these early forms refer back to gripen (=greifen) which developed into the similar form von Grif, Greiff; the short form Gripp fitting well the griffin-like firm hold. The Pommerischen knights liked to call themselves after their heraldic animal, die Gripen. The source is the Middle Latin gryphus; its early use is in 1277 by Timmo of Gryphiswald.”¹

The Timmo above appears to be the same as the Hildebrand Timmo von Greifswald, the councillor at Greifenberg, who appears as one of the signers of the city charter of Plathe, in Pommern in 1277.

The same root name in middle-high German is Greif, in low German is Griep.² Another dictionary of German surnames states: “Griep, also Griep, Gripp, means the ‘bird Grip’ the legendary bird of the classics, often taken as a house name in the Middle Ages, thus in 1266 there is a Conradus de Grip.”³ In the transition

¹J. K. Brechenmacher, *Etymologisches Wörterbuch der Deutschen Familiennamen*, vol. 1 (Glücksburg Ostsee: C. A. Starke, 1957), p. 592.

²Hans Bahlow, *Deutsches Namenlexikon* (München: Keyserische Verlagsbuchhandlung, 1967), pp. 145, 184. “Ndd. ist Griep, vgl. Griepswald: Greifswald. Auch des Dichter Andreas Gryphius heiss eigtl. Greif” (also the writer Gryphius is actually named Greif).

³Hans Bahlow, *Niederdeutsches Namenbuch* (Walluf bei Weisbaden: M. Sandig, 1972), p. 201. See also Heintz, *Die Deutsche Familiennamen* (Berlin: Buchhandlung des Waisenhauses, 1933) p. 223.

of house name to surname the position of the article also affects the spelling of the name. In German the article *der* or *den* precedes the name; in Swedish it follows the name; thus “der Grip” becomes “Grip den” or shortened to Gripen, which is also the plural form of Grip in German.

The next occurrence of the name Griep appears a century later, as Grip in Sweden. Bo Jonsson Grip, known in Germany as Johan Griep, is listed as “The richest and mightiest man in the kingdom was Bo Jonsson Grip, lord of two thirds of Sweden.”⁴ “At the head of the great men of the Swedish realm was the Lord High Steward Bo Jonsson Grip. He owned more land than any other, over 2000 farms, but was a warm friend of the church.”⁵ This book also states that his name, Grip, came from the griffin he wore on his coat of arms. He built his home on an island in Lake Malaren, just off the town of Mariefred, and called it Gripsholm. Soon after he died, in 1386, Margaret, queen of all Scandinavia, came into possession of his properties. In 1472 Sten Sture owned the island; in 1526 Gustavus Vasa claimed it and built a castle on it, retaining the name of Gripsholm. Today it is the property of the state and is a tourist attraction.

Almost a contemporary of Jonsson Grip is Albrecht Gripe, who lived from about 1370 to 1430, and was a city alderman in Stettin.⁶

The name Griefe appears in the genealogy of the family Dittman of Pommern. A Lorenz Griefe (Gryfe), son of Erasmus Griefe, lived in Brand, bei Freiburg, in Saxony, as a herdsman. He had seven children.

Anna, baptized 3 December 1564; one of her sponsors was
Donat Griefe, in Brand

Elias, baptized 3 April 1567; died young

Elias, baptized 27 August 1568

Johannes, baptized 27 June 1572

⁴Carl Grimberg, *A History of Sweden* (Rock Island, Ill: Augustana, 1935), p. 85.

⁵Vilhelm Moberg, *History of Swedish People*, vol. 1 (New York: Pantheon, 1972), p. 198.

⁶*Deutsche Geschlechter Buch*, vol. 50 (Gorlitz: C. A. Starke, 1936), p. 529.

Anna, baptized 13 November 1575

Catharina, baptized 1581

George, baptized 5 November 1585; one of his sponsors was David Grief, of Freiberg

Georg Griefe became a pastor and deacon in Marienberg, and in 1615 was installed as pastor in Frankenstein. On 22 September 1617, in Marienberg, he married Elisabeth Kunad. In 1633, in the Thirty Years War, he died as a refugee in flight.⁷

A Michel Griep is listed as a poll-tax payer in the parish of Seefeld, Synod of Stargard, in the Residents List of HinterPommern according to the Tax Levy of 1655-1666.⁸ Stargard is also mentioned by my informant, Esther Griep Debban, as a place that her father remembered as being near the residence of his parents, Gottfried and Wilhelmine Griep.

A Johan Grip, from Reval, is listed as a goldsmith, in business in the years 1696-1701.⁹

A Martin Griep is listed as a citizen of the village of Schwentz, near Cammin, in Pommern in 1741.¹⁰ This Cammin is only eighteen miles north of Plathe. Albert Griep spoke of having visited it.

A careful search of the microfiche records compiled by the Latter Day Saints Church, and made available to me in their Santa Monica and Salt Lake City libraries, brings to light about twenty-five families named Griep residing in Pommern, each family with one or more children. Full names for all are given, as well as birth and baptism dates of the infants. However, this is insufficient to trace any relationships prior to 1818 or subsequent to 1873. It does list fifty Griep children, born between 1818 and 1865.

⁷*Geschichte der Familie Dittmar aus Pommern*, which in turn quotes its source as the Baptism Register of the Ew. Lutheran church at Brand-Erbisdord in Saxony.

⁸Werner von Schulmann, *Einwohnerverzeichnisse von Hinterpommern nach den Sterererhebungen von 1655-1666* (Koln, Graz: Bohlau, Verlag, 1966), p. 49.

⁹*Archiv for Sippenforschung und alle Verwandten Gebiete*, vol. 9, (Chicago: Newberry Library), p. 61.

¹⁰*Ibid.*, vol. 5, p. 209.

The name Griep is still current in northern Germany. In the Hannover telephone directory, fourteen Grieps are listed; in Hamburg twenty-four are listed as Griep and four as Griep.

In the 25 August 1979 issue of the *Pommerschen Zeitung*, an obituary notice announced the death, on 17 July 1979, of a Willi Griep, aged eighty-nine, originally from Zowen, bei Plathe.

There is no official crest for the name Griep, contrary to what some mail order firms may offer. However, the figure of the griffin, used as the official crest for the city of Plathe, and also for all of Pommern, is also the mythological and historical source of the name Griep. It is reproduced in this book.

An explanation is in order for the current spelling of the family in America. Wilhelmine's tombstone in Gillett, Wisconsin, reads Griep. Robert Hintz's marriage certificate records his mother's name as Emilie Griep. The marriage certificate of Emilie's younger sister, Augusta, has her name as Griep and her father's name as F. Griep. The marriage certificate of Augusta's son, Albert Rathke, has his mother's name as Auguste Grieb. Augusta's gravestone reads Grepp.

Rudolph Griep tells me that the family name was spelled either with one *p* or two. His father's name on the deed to his farm purchased in 1877 reads Albert Griep. In about 1950, Esther Griep Debban wrote a short record of the Griep family, and in the seventeen times she uses the family name, she spells it with one *p* nine times and with the double *pp* eight times.

In conclusion, it is evident that the name was spelled either way in the second and third generation; from the fourth generation it has always been Griep. I have not found a convincing or valid reason for the change; like a few other things in life, it just happened.

**THE DESCENDANTS OF GOTTFRIED & WILHELMINE GRIEPP
& THEIR HINTZ & RATHKE KINSHIPS**

1

The First Generation

This book has six chapters, one for each generation. Gottfried and Wilhelmine Griep comprise the first generation and the first chapter. Their children's story is told in chapter two, grandchildren in chapter three. Since there are three main branches of the family—Griepp, Hintz, Rathke—they will always be listed in that alphabetical order.

Each name listed will show the number of the generation right after the name, and then be followed, in parentheses, with the name of each forebear in the line of ascent; Christian names only if the surname is Griepp, surname if other than Griepp and using some abbreviations, as follows:

Ab	— Abendroth	Mc	— McDonald
Gl	— Gloudemans	Ra	— Rathke
Hi	— Hintz	Ri	— Ritterbusch
Kr	— Krueger	Gott	— Gottfried
Ma	— Marquardt		

Thus, “Barbara Claire Krueger⁵ (Jesse Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott)” shows that Barbara is in the fifth generation, her father was Jesse Krueger, her grandmother was Augusta Hintz Krueger, her great-grandmother was Amelia Griepp Hintz, and the great-great-grandfather was Gottfried Griep. In a few cases the genealogy goes back farther than Gottfried; such generations are numbered -2, -3, as in the Appendix on the Griep family in Germany.

We also incorporate the fact that descent through male or female is equally important. The proliferation of family names is caused by following the line of descent through daughters as well as sons. We have made every attempt to find all descendants and antecedents, and have omitted none because by some standards some were or are not as distinguished as others. Occasionally genealogical data of interest to intermarried families has been discovered; this is included, but always enclosed within brackets [].

But a genealogy should be more than a neat outline of names in their proper order of descent. These forebears, together with those of present generations, possess individuality if we can see them in the milieu in which they did and do live. Therefore I shall also try to describe the geographical, social, economic, political, and intellectual conditions in which each generation lived.

Gottfried Griep, born about 1800, and Wilhelmine Mueller, born 20 October 1813, were married about 1837, most likely in Plathe. They lived on a farm they owned in the village of Wilksfreude, on the west bank of the Rega River. To their union five children were born.

Hermann, born *ca.* 1838

Amelia, born 9 August 1840

Augusta, born 7 August 1843

Albert Carl, born 13 May 1849

Ferdinand, born ——— May 1850

Gottfried died in his Pommern home, about 1860.

According to his sworn statement in his petition for naturalization, the son Albert emigrated to the United States from Hamburg, Germany, on 1 October 1871 on the ship *S.S. Minnesota*, arriving in New York on 16 October 1871. According to oral history, his mother, Wilhelmine, his sister Augusta, and his younger brother, Ferdinand, came with him.

The voyage was made possible by a loan of the fare money from Wilhelmine's cousin, who had earlier emigrated to Gaylord,

Minnesota. There was a Mueller Brothers general store in Gaylord which advertised for years in the *Gaylord Hub*, a weekly newspaper, and ran its last advertisement in January 1893.

Wilhelmine's decision to emigrate to America was a most significant one and vital to this book. Would that we could look into her mind and soul and see the dreams and visions that motivated her, and thousands like her, to make the great move.

In 1841, August H. H. von Fallersleben wrote the German poem that includes the line "Deutschland, Deutschland, über alles, über alles in der Welt" (Germany, Germany, above all else, above all else on earth). Since he was primarily known as a poet and author of nursery rhymes it is no wonder that these lines became part of the hopes and dreams of some German people. Especially since the poem also contained the line giving voice to expansionary dreams of distant vistas: "From the Meuse to the Memel, from the Etsch to the Belt." This listing of waterways as German borders—the Meuse on the west, in eastern France, Belgium, and south Holland; the Memel, now Klaipeda, on the east, largely in Poland, Russia, and Lithuania; the Etsch on the south, which is the Adige River beginning high in the Austrian Alps and flowing into the Adriatic; the Belt on the north, which is the pair of two sea passages between the Danish islands and Jutland—describes a Germany so large that it never could exist without impinging on all of its neighbors.

But equally well known to Germans, peasant and politician alike, are the lines of Goethe's famous poem, "Kennst du das Land, wo die Zitronen blühen . . . Dahin! Dahin! Möchte ich mit dir, o mein Geliebter, ziehn!" Freely translated it envisions the dream of every German, especially those from the cold and dark north, "Knowest thou the land where the lemon trees flower? . . . Thither, Thither! With thee, my beloved, I fain would go." History records the realization of these two dreams, in German expansionism and in German migration.

The expansionism was effected in the nation-building era of the second half of the nineteenth century, under the efficient leadership of Bismarck. In that era, Prussia moved west to incorporate Schleswig-Holstein, and south to bring the western and

southern German principalities into the German Empire, including Bavaria and Alsace-Lorraine. But the dream became a passion for power and living space in the minds of Kaiser Wilhelm and his general staff in World War I. The armistice that terminated that nightmare was considered a mere halt by the smoldering, insane obsession of Hitler, who by military conquest extended the borders in all directions, far beyond the dream of *Fallersleben*. However, the consequent curtailment in 1945 reduced Germany to the size that it had prior to Bismarck's influence.¹

But the original poetic dream was more peacefully and effectively realized in the minds and by the feet of individual Germans; they emigrated to more spacious lands—a number to South America, but millions more to the United States. The following table shows the breakdown by decades of Germans who came to the U.S.

<i>Decade</i>	<i>No. of Germans to U.S.</i>
1851-60	951,667
1861-70	787,468
1871-80	718,182
1881-90	1,452,970 ²

From 1860 to 1900 Germans made up over 30 percent of the foreign-born population of the United States. In the century 1814-1914, 5,300,000 Germans came to the United States.³

What were the reasons for this massive migration? Considering the facts that all of Germany is north of the 47th parallel of latitude; that all of the United States, except Alaska and Lake of the Woods peninsula, is south of the 49th parallel; that the

¹Prussia 1860, 87,000 sq. mi.
1871, 135,000 sq. mi.
Germany 1933, 181,000 sq. mi.
1939, 225,000 sq. mi.

West Germany 1945, 96,000 sq. mi.

For comparison, Oregon has 97,000 sq. mi., Texas has 267,000 sq. mi.
²J. C. Neagles, *Locating Your Immigrant Ancestors* (Logan, UT: Everton Publishers, 1975), p. 18.

³Carl Wittke, *We Who Built America* (Cleveland: Western Reserve University Press, 1964), p. 186.

54th parallel runs through central Pommern and that Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is on the 43rd parallel and therefore 750 miles farther south one could state that the Germans came south for climatic reasons, until one discovers that the mean temperature of Berlin is 48 degrees Fahrenheit and that of Milwaukee is 45 degrees. No, for those who came to the north central states it was not a warmer climate!

The easy possibility of land ownership, thus the opportunity for the individual to expand his environs, was no doubt a far more important reason for migration to America. Of course the contrast in population density of 123 per square mile in Pommern in 1871 against 11 per square mile in the United States in 1870 helped to make that ownership possible. It was also true that in Pommern and Prussia the landed gentry often owned estates, or farms, of over 2,500 acres, with the land being worked by seasonal, itinerant laborers who in turn had little hope of ever owning land. For example, Bismarck bought the large estate of Varzin in Pommern for 400,000 thaler, and put up a paper mill and a distillery. He also became a dike reeve of the Elbe river, in order to protect his extensive holdings from flooding.

In contrast, the United States government had vast areas of virgin land and was anxious to dispose of it. Much of it was given to settlers under the Homestead Act of 1862 and its various revisions, which made it easier to dispose of the less desirable tracts.

Another reason for the German migration was political. "Kein König dort" was the answer given by German immigrants when asked what they expected to find in America.⁴ What they left behind was equally important; they looked for a land with no king. It was not government they rejected, but the concept that the citizen had no voice in the decisions of his prince, or of the king, and after January 1871 of an even greater potentate, the Kaiser. In crossing the Atlantic the emigrants forever cut themselves off from the Fatherland. "Emigrated to America, never

⁴M. L. Hansen, *The Atlantic Migration, 1607-1860* (New York: Harper, 1961), p. 147. Literal translation: "No king there."

heard from again” is the pertinent phrase very often seen in German genealogies.

Some official attempts were made to discourage emigration. In Prussia, a law of 1820 had made it a crime to urge anyone to emigrate.⁵ An 1845 law prohibited the reading in public of any letter or paper that directly or indirectly proposed emigration. Nevertheless, German emigrant newspapers were published to answer questions emigrants might have about fares and economic conditions in America such as wages, and price and availability of land. To cite three: *Allgemeine Auswanderungs Zeitung* (Rudolstadt, 1846-1871), *Deutsche Auswanderer Zeitung* (Bremen, 1852-1875), *Der Emigrant* (Bremen, 1868). Bremen was the thriving port city of Pommern; Rudolstadt is within thirty miles of Luther’s university town of Erfurt. Almost everyone could read this material; the percentage of illiterate recruits in Bismarck’s army ranged from none to 9.75 percent; the rate in Pommern was less than 1 percent. Luther’s emphasis on everyone’s being able to read the Bible helped to promote this high literacy rate.

On the other hand, a semiofficial attempt from Prussia was made to influence the many German communities in America to found an all-German state or a German political party. Such sentiments were quietly laid to rest by Carl Schurz’s famous statement, “Es gibt in dieser Republik keine deutsche Politik.”⁶ Most German immigrants agreed with Schurz and rejected the idea of any German party or policy. They wanted to be Americans, with democratic ideals and policies.

Was the German emigration motivated by a desire for religious freedom? For the most part, no. Those from Pommern brought with them the German Lutheran church; others just as faithfully brought the German Catholic church, leaving behind only the concept of a state church. But the fact that by 1906 there were twenty-four different Lutheran denominations in the United States

⁵*Ibid.*, p. 170.

⁶Wittke, *We Who Built America*, p. 195. Literal translation: “There is in this republic no German politics.”

and that the individuals listed in this book represent practically every religious body in America indicate they did favor religious diversity and wanted the privilege of choosing their own religion and church.

The Old Lutheran emigration to the United States, however, in the period 1839-1843, is a clear case of emigration for religious reasons, and one that has a bearing on members of this family. In 1817, on the 300th anniversary of the Reformation, the Prussian king, Friedrich Wilhelm I, proposed that the Reformed Church and the Lutheran Church unite to form one body, to be called the *Ewangelisch Church*. The great majority of both Reformed and Lutheran clergy and people complied, but a small group of Lutherans from Silesia and Pommern felt this union constituted a denial of basic Lutheran doctrine. Their separatism being opposed by the government, they joined with a Revivalist movement in Pommern, and, actually aided by some persecution from the state, they began to coalesce into a group known as Old Lutherans. Eventually this group saw no future for themselves in Germany and began to promote migration to a freer land. Groups led by pastors went to Buffalo, New York, and on to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.⁷

A large group was led by L. F. E. Krause, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Freistadt, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin.⁸ Closely allied with him, and a member of the Old Lutherans also, was Gustav Adolf Kinderman, who had been an Old Lutheran pastor in Cammin, Pommern.⁹ He was regarded as "Chief of the Separatists," was frequently arrested by the police, and led a group of 1,017 Pommern emigrants to Milwaukee, in 1843. Here he founded and pastored the Kirchhayn church. This was the parish church of the Henke family, whose daughter Anna married Albert Griep, my grandfather.

⁷For a detailed story of this movement and migration, see *Old Lutheran Emigration from Pomerania to the U.S.A.* by Lieselotte Clemens, (Kiel, Germany: Pomeranian Society, Hamburg & Pommern Foundation, 1976).

⁸"*The Chronicle of Rev. L. F. E. Krause*" translated by Roy Suelflow, 1979. Trinity Lutheran Church of Freistadt.

⁹Clemens, *Old Lutheran Emigration*, pp. 72-77.

Wilhelmine made a home for her two sons and daughter for a few years in Cedarburg, Wisconsin. Her daughter Augusta left home in February 1873, when she married the widower Carl Rathke. Son Albert evidently made his home with her until his marriage in February of 1877. Son Ferdinand may have left home earlier to follow the railroad construction crews. The 1880 federal census listed Wilhelmine as the head of a household, but alone except for Bertha Rathke, the ten-year-old daughter of her son-in-law Carl Rathke and his first wife Christine. Sometime in that decade she moved to Bonduel, to be nearer her son Albert. She lived in a house just east of the Bonduel Lutheran church; her grandchildren Emma and Frank Griep, Sr., stayed with her while attending parochial school, in 1886-1888. Soon after, she made her home with her eldest daughter, Amelia Hintz, where she died on 27 March 1890. She is buried in the Lutheran cemetery three miles northwest of Gillett, Wisconsin. Her gravestone, almost illegible, but with the aid of a rubbing, reads as follows:

Sie ruht in Gott

WILHELMINE

GRIEP

geboren Mueller

GEB. DEN

20 Oct 1813

GEST. DEN

27 Marz 1890

She rests in God

WILHELMINE

GRIEP

born Mueller

born the

20 Oct 1813

died the

27 March 1890

Underneath the inscription above is a five-line German poem, which freely translates into this tribute to her life's labor as a homemaker:

Happily you met death

On your way to Heaven

That last view of home is recompensed

To you by the Father's gift of a house

For you to keep with angelic skill.

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The Second Generation

The year was 1848; Amelia and Augusta Griep were aged eight and five, respectively, but their future lay not in Europe, then going through one of its greatest political convulsions, and specifically in Germany, where the fight for political freedom was bravely but vainly fought. Rather their future beckoned to them from across the sea, from a virgin territory, an area of 56,154 square miles between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi River, an area as large as England, but with a population of only 211,000, which had just become the state of Wisconsin.

More than a score of years were to pass before the sisters, plus their two younger brothers, arrived in Wisconsin, there to play their part in the second generation of this family and to cast the mold from which the next generation springs. To visualize these progenitors and the culture in which they lived let me list some of the bare facts of this time of 1870 to 1899. Each event had some bearing on their lives.

Just prior to 1870, the Oliver chilled-iron plow and the spring-tooth harrow had been invented, followed by a ten-horse-powered thresher in 1870. In 1871, the German Empire was established, and the city of Shawano, as a county seat in Wisconsin, was incorporated. In 1872, William Hoard organized the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, and Montgomery Ward began to operate its mail order house, followed by the first Sears Roebuck catalog in 1892. The first automobile, the Spark, was built by J. W. Carhart in 1873; the same year also brought a financial panic.

The grain drill was invented in 1874, plus barbed wire, in De Kalb, Illinois. In 1875, Louis Pranz, a Prussian immigrant, introduced Christmas cards to the United States. The first public school in Cecil, Wisconsin, was started in 1876, but there were less than 27,000 college students in the nation. In 1877, migratory farm workers earned nine to thirteen dollars per week of thirteen-hour days, but the average wage in the north central states was less than twenty-one dollars per month.¹ Milwaukee brewery employees were on the high side of the pay scale, earning forty to fifty dollars per month. The first automobile race in the nation, in 1878, was run from Green Bay to Madison; average speed was six miles per hour.

In the year that Albert Griep's first son was born, in 1879, Henry George published his book *Progress and Poverty*. He proposed a single tax on all land, based on its most efficient use, arguing that such a tax would produce prosperity by taxing land into maximum productivity. Though the book became a best-seller it is not so likely that farmers like Albert Griep or Carl Rathke ever had time to read it, but they certainly did their utmost to clear land and make that land productive. They evidently made it pay, as well as support large families. It is also true that the large families provided the hands to work the land. To pay their property taxes, they sold corn. Corn sold that year for a half to a whole dollar a bushel; hogs sold for five to ten dollars per hundredweight. In 1880, the grain binder was invented; the nation's population now averaged fourteen persons per square mile.

North of a line drawn east to west across Wisconsin, from the southern edge of Lake Winnebago to the site of the city of Hudson, the state was heavily forested, with the pine varieties averaging 60 percent of the trees. This then was Wisconsin's prime resource; the marketing of that timber placed Wisconsin first among all the states in lumber production for the years 1899

¹F. A. Shannon, *The Centennial Years* (Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1967), p. 191.

to 1904.² The year 1899 saw 3,389,000,000 board feet sawed. Along the Wolf River, in 1874, 205,000,000 board feet were cut. Down the Menominee River floated a half billion board feet in the peak year of 1881.³

Practically all of this family, in the second and third generations, participated in or were in some measure affected by this harvest. Some in the building of railroads to haul the lumber or as farmers in cutting their own trees and sawing the lumber to build houses and barns and at the same time breaking the forest land to the plow; some like the Hintz brothers and brother-in-law Krueger, buying and selling timber land and operating their own saw and planing mills. Others worked as swampers, scalers, log-drivers, teamsters, sawyers, cooks, millwrights, builders, employees of paper mills, and furniture makers. Both Gust and Art Griegg shipped Wisconsin lumber in their immigrant cars to South Dakota for building their homes on the prairie.

It is popular now to refer to that era as that in which the robber lumber barons devastated Wisconsin forests. But it is also true that such critics and their families were happy to occupy the houses which that lumber built, and to consume the food, primarily dairy and beef, raised on the farms that replaced the forests. The twenty-nine northern counties, which include Shawano and Oconto counties, compose a large share of the state's dairy industry. Recently I stood on the front porch of the Marcus Griegg home on Lime Kiln Hill and within that vista counted over one hundred of those huge fifty- to sixty-foot tall silos which replaced the tall trees as landmarks, and which are the food processors for dairy and beef cattle. A drive through beautiful northern Wisconsin today reveals that the state is still green with trees and busy with lumber and pulp production.

A few more data to give the proper flavor! In 1890, Stephen

²J. W. Hurst, *Law and Economic Growth of the Lumber Industry* (Cambridge, MA.: Belknap Press, Harvard Univ., 1964).

³W. F. Raney, *Wisconsin* (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1940), ch. 11.

Babcock invented a method to measure butterfat; in 1892, the silo was introduced; and in 1883, William Horlick invented malted milk.

What thoughts and emotions filled the minds of this family group as they entered New York harbor? There was no Statue of Liberty to welcome them; that lady lifting her "lamp beside the golden door" was not erected until 1876, five years later. Instead they must have seen on the Manhattan skyline the Trinity Church with its tall spire, and on the Brooklyn skyline that much-talked-about tower being built for one anchor end of the Brooklyn Bridge. In October 1871, it had reached a height of 70 feet, about 190 feet above the East River level. They could hardly have failed to have heard of this greatest engineering marvel of their world and time, especially since it was designed and being built by a German immigrant, John Augustus Roebling. Did this scene elevate their vision just enough to dream that in this new land of opportunity they or their descendants could build for themselves a lofty, yet solid and secure future?

Their first footsteps on American soil were at West Battery, an artillery post built in 1811, with eight-foot-thick walls, to protect New York harbor. It stood on some rocks just off the tip of Manhattan. After the War of 1812, it was ceded to the city of New York, renamed Castle Gardens, and became the scene of noted public events. Here Lafayette was welcomed in 1824 and Louis Kossuth in 1851; Jenny Lind made her American debut there in 1850. In 1855 it was converted to the nation's chief immigrant station, and the Griepps become just a few of the almost eight million aliens who entered the United States through this station from 1855 to 1890. Here they also experienced their first American tax, a head tax collected by the city of New York from each alien to pay for the operation of the receiving station. This tax was declared unconstitutional in 1876, and eventually the immigrant station was transferred to Ellis Island. Castle Gardens served as the New York Aquarium from 1896 to 1941. Since 1946, it has been designated a National

Historic Monument; one can visit it today as part of the filled-in land known as Battery Park.

HERMAN GRIEP2 (Gottfried) was born about 1838, at Plathe, Pommern. He served in the Franco-Prussian War. Shortly after his discharge in 1871, he was working as a drayman and died in an accident unloading heavy barrels from the dray wagon.

ALBERT CARL GOTTFRIED GRIEPP2 (Gottfried) was born in the town of Wilksfreude, near Plathe, Pommern, on 13 May 1849. In 1859, when he was ten, compulsory military service was introduced in Prussia, requiring three to four years of training and active duty, followed by another three to four years' service in the reserves. There was no escape from the required registration nor from rigorous service in the standing army. Twice in his teens Albert heard of the army being in actual combat—in 1864 against Denmark, and in 1866 against Austria; both wars also called reserves to rejoin their units. Such was the efficiency of Prussian staff work that a reservist could have his recall delivered to his home by the police, and within forty-eight hours find himself in uniform, with field equipment, on a troop train headed for the border and combat. Three months after his twenty-first birthday, Albert was called up for the Franco-Prussian War, but failed the entrance physical examination because of flat feet. Before that short but bloody war was over, however, recruits in poorer physical condition were being called up; I think that's when he agreed it was time to leave Prussia. He may never have read Hegel's statement on America, "It is a land of hope for all who are wearied of the historic armory of old Europe," but he believed it.

Albert emigrated through Stettin, via Hamburg, to England, then from Liverpool to New York. In his initial application for citizenship, filed in Shawano County on 1 November 1880, he stated that he had landed at the port of New York in October 1871. In his final petition for naturalization, filed in Shawano County on 17 September 1913, he stated that he emigrated from

Hamburg, Germany, on 1 October 1871, and arrived in New York on the vessel *Minnesota*, and that he had resided continuously in the United States since 16 October 1871, and in Wisconsin since 4 November 1871.

We have checked all the microfilmed passenger lists of the S.S. *Minnesota* for the years 1871 and 1872. In those two years the *Minnesota* made sixteen round trips between Liverpool and New York, primarily bringing immigrants to New York. The average time for each round trip was forty-three days. We also checked the passenger lists of all ships arriving at New York from Liverpool in 1871. Wilhelmine Griep and her sons and daughter do not appear on any of those microfilmed lists. But the *Minnesota* did dock at New York on 2 October 1871. Albert often told his family that both he and his brother had worked with the Irish crew en route and that that was how he had learned the English language. Crew members were not listed on the required passenger lists. Therefore, I conclude that Albert, possibly also his sister Augusta and brother Ferdinand, signed on as a crew member of the ship, and included Wilhelmine as a member of the family. Allowing for forty-three years of erosion on a man's memory, Albert's statement made in 1913, cited above, may easily be adjusted to mean that he arrived in New York on 2 October 1871, the official date of the *Minnesota's* docking that is nearest to the dates listed in his citizenship applications.

After processing at Castle Gardens, he traveled by rail and lake boat to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He soon found work in Cedarburg, Wisconsin, splitting cordwood and railroad ties, and then worked in railroad construction, most likely on the line from Milwaukee to Fond du Lac, which was built in 1872-73, as a competing line to the Milwaukee-Green Bay line which had been built earlier.

On 11 February 1877 Albert married Anna Ernestina Ruth Henke, born 10 July 1854, at Kirchhayn, Washington County, Wisconsin, the daughter of Henry Henke, born 3 March 1825, Damgarten, Germany, and Wilhelmine Graunke Woldt, born 5 March 1820 in Pribbernow, Pommern.

[Among a group of 1,600 Old Lutheran believers, 1,017 from Pommern, emigrating to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1843, to found the church at Kirchhayn, was this family of three: Johann Friedrich Woldt, born 4 June 1812; his wife Wilhelmine Friedricke née Graunke, born 5 March 1820, the daughter of Johan Graunke, born 24 June 1778, and his wife Maria née Flensling, born 11 May 1789; and their ten-month-old son, Herman Friedrich August Woldt, born 15 May 1842.⁴ The leader of this group, who also performed the wedding ceremony for Johann and Wilhelmine Woldt on 29 December 1840, was Pastor Gustav A. Kindermann.

At Kirchhayn Johann and Wilhelmine Woldt had another son, Albert Julius Ferdinand Woldt, born 4 September 1847. Johann died on 2 September 1850, leaving his widow and four children. On 23 October 1851 his widow married Heinrich Wilhelm Henke. One of their eight daughters was Anna, my grandmother.]⁵

Anna Henke grew up on her father's farm, and received her education, all in the German language, in a parochial school. The young men of the church could and did attend classes to learn English, but this was denied to girls. Determined to learn, she found employment as a maid in some of the older homes in Milwaukee and in that way learned both to speak and read English.

According to a deed recorded in Shawano County, on 7 May 1877, Albert purchased an eighty-acre farm from Charles and Julia Upham, for the sum of \$1300, paying \$500 cash, and giving a note for the remaining \$800. The entire farm, less one acre of clearing, was covered with hardwood timber. The young couple settled in with a neighbor until they could build a thirty-by-twenty-foot cabin. A Swedish immigrant in Wisconsin, G. Unonius, tells of building such a log cabin. With the logs on

⁴Wilhelm Iwan, in *Die altlutherische Auswanderung um die Mitte des 19 Jahrhunderts*, Ludwigsburg, Germany, 1943, lists all three.

⁵Vital statistics in these two paragraphs were transcribed from the church books of the David Star Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Synod, Kirchhayn, Wisconsin. But for verbal history, the name Graunke could also be read as Gramke.

the site, he with twenty-two men put up a log house, twelve-by-twenty-two feet, eighteen feet high, in one day.⁶ The first winter, Albert worked in the lumber camps to earn enough cash to buy a yoke of oxen, for about sixty dollars, and two cows.

The illustrated *Atlas* of Shawano County, published in 1898, describes the land from which Albert, and his sons after him, wrested a living, as follows:

A range of hills composed of sandstone and granite, trending from northwest to southeast, break the surface of the western towns. Much of this section is covered with well-worn boulders, and whenever found, the soil is rich and of enduring quality. Outcroppings of cliff limestone abound in the southeast; the bold bluff about four miles east of the city of Shawano, known as Lime Kiln Hill, being the conspicuous northern or northwestern limit.

Twenty years before this *Atlas* was published, Albert discovered that the soil was indeed hard to find underneath the boulders. Wrestling with this almost insurmountable task, he remembered something he had seen when working on that Fond du Lac railroad construction. He went back there, to the lime kilns where those boulders and limestone cliffs were being burned to make the lime used for masonry mortar, and learned how to build and operate such a kiln. Knowing he had enough rock to last a lifetime and enough hardwood timber for fuel, he built a kiln right in the middle of the boulder-covered farm. For about a score of years the arduous task of cutting wood fuel in the winters, gathering the stones and rock in the summers, firing the kiln, and selling the lime to builders so eager to buy that they hauled it away still hot occupied the time of Albert, and in later years, his older sons. His oldest son, my father, told of how the job was done; first he filled the kiln fire-box to a depth of several feet with hardwood, then filled it to the top of the twenty-foot-tall kiln with rock, and then started and kept the fire burning for

⁶D. B. Greenberg, *Land That Our Fathers Plowed* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1969), pp. 143-44.

seventy-two hours, then let the fire burn out, then measured the lime, now powdered, with a half-bushel steel container into the buyers' waiting wagon boxes; and then started the process all over again. The lime sold for \$1.50 to \$2.00 a barrel. His business was listed in the *Atlas* mentioned above and he suffered the indignity of having his name misspelled as Gripp. The old kiln can still be found, three miles southeast of Bonduel, Wisconsin, fallen in and surrounded by leftover rock piles.

In 1894, Albert built a new two-story house, faced with yellow brick, the same color brick that his brother-in-law, August Hintz, was making in Hintztown. It appears quite likely that he bought the Hintz brick and paid for them with Griegg lime. The hauling distance was about twenty miles. In 1978 the farm was broken up; forty acres was sold to one neighbor, thirty-two acres to another, and the house and other buildings with eight acres was purchased by a young Polish schoolteacher, who was busy in 1979 replacing some of the deteriorating windows, one damaged corner, and the front porch, being careful to restore everything to its original color and style.

In the winter of 1897-98 Albert purchased eighty acres of timberland near Howie, which he and son Frank and daughter Wilhelmine, as cook, lumbered off; he sold part of it for \$500 cash and hauled the balance of about twenty wagon loads home to build a new barn. Several years earlier he had become impatient with oxen, and borrowed money from his father-in-law to buy the first team of horses in the neighborhood. In 1914 he also built a red tile block silo, one of the first in the area.

To Albert and Anna, in the original log house, were born eleven children. The first one was born the same year that a scarlet fever epidemic was raging in the Bonduel area, taking the lives of twelve children. The two last children were born in the new brick house.

Emma M. L., born 7 February 1878

Frank Wilhelm August, born 17 January 1879

Wilhelmine A. M., born 20 September 1880

Louise M. W., born 21 January 1882

Edwin Henry Emil, born 22 September 1883; died 20 April 1896

Albert Robert R., born 30 November 1884

Gustave H. H., born 17 January 1887

Elsie Augusta Johanna, born 14 October 1888

Arthur John Ernest, born 13 April 1890

Anna Ruth, born 1 December 1891

Rudolph August, born 6 November 1893

Esther Johanna, born 10 October 1895

Elfie Bertha Helen, born 30 May 1898; died 30 November 1898

Albert was a lifelong member of the German Lutheran Church in Bonduel, Wisconsin. All of the children were christened there and received also a good part of their education in its parochial school. All services then were conducted in the German language. The congregation had built a new house of worship in 1879, costing \$2,000. Heinrich Rathjen was the pastor in the years 1888-1911.

The 1880 census, taken by enumerator Henry Luecke, of the township of Hartland, lists Albert Griep, aged thirty-one, born in Prussia; his wife Anna, aged twenty-five, born in Wisconsin of Prussian parents; their daughter Emma, aged two, and son Frank, aged one. The Wisconsin 1895 census lists fifteen people in the Albert Griep household—nine male, six female, with eleven U.S. born and four born in Germany. This census gives only the names of heads of households, but it also gives the total population of the township as 1,442, with a militia strength of 249. The 1900 federal census lists ten names in the household; Emma was already married, Frank was working for the Hintzs, and Wilhelmine was working in Appleton.

Albert and Anna operated their farm, plus another forty acres a mile south, for almost forty years. The farm is located three miles southeast of Bonduel, on Highway 29. The brick house, red tile silo, and barn still stand. Albert died 21 December 1921, of a stroke. His will, filed in Shawano County, left his estate to his widow and, after her demise, to nine children or their heirs, which amounted to varying amounts from \$2,000 or under (a

total of \$14,000) plus any residue, of which there was a small amount, to all the children equally. Anna, his widow, lived in her apartment in the farm home until just prior to her death on 1 May 1933. They are both buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Shawano, Wisconsin.

FERDINAND (FRED) GRIEPP² (Gottfried) was born in May of 1850, at Plathe, Pommern, Germany. He emigrated to Cedarburg, Wisconsin, with his brother Albert in October 1871. He was evidently near Bonduel, Wisconsin, in 1878, as he was a sponsor at the baptism of his niece, Emma Griep. He worked in railroad construction most of his life, and was a section boss on the Elgin, Joliet, and Eastern Railroad. In 1894, at Monroe, Indiana, he married the widow Mary Margaret Rowe Lugin, who was born in 1861. [Mary and her first husband Lugin had a son, Miles Lugin, born in June, 1880.] Ferdinand and Mary had a son, born in Brisbain, Will County, Illinois.

Elmer Edwin, born 30 October 1895

The birth certificate, a copy of which I have, gives the name of the mother as Mary Margaret Rowe Gripp and the father's name as Ferdinand Gripp.

In the 1900 census, Fred and his wife, Mary, sons, Miles and Elmer, and three boarders are listed as living in New Lennox, Illinois. Esther Debban remembers that this Elmer, her cousin, and his mother, Mary, visited her in 1915.

Ferdinand died in or near New Lennox, Illinois in a railroad accident, in November 1908. His brother Albert went to New Lennox for the funeral, but arrived one day too late. That era's attitude toward such tragic accidents is shown in these facts: Between 1890 and 1917, 72,000 railroad employees were killed in trains and on tracks; 158,000 were killed in the repair shops and roundhouses, a total of 230,000 men. A search through the files of the Joliet, Illinois, newspapers for the period of Ferdinand's death found no story of any railroad accident. The reply to my inquiry to the Federal Railroad Administration stated, "Railroad

accidents were not formally investigated by the Federal government prior to the Accidents Reports Act of 6 May 1910." [The last record I have of his widow, Mary, and her son Miles is in the office of the Register of Deeds, Will County, showing Mary as the grantor of two pieces of land to her son Miles, for the sum of \$1000 on 23 January 1920.]

AMELIA GRIEPP² (Gottfried) was born in Plathe, Pommern, Kreis Naugard, on 9 August 1840. She married John Frederick August Hintz, about 1861, in Prussia. August Hintz was born 13 March 1837, in Ludwig, Germany. According to family tradition he was the second son of a Baron David von Hintz, who owned land in Saxony. I find no record of any Hintz in the *Deutsches Adelsarchiv* (Comprehensive volumes of German nobility), but the name occurs in a large family listing in the *Deutsches Geschlechter Buch*, vol. 145, pages 69-77, but I am unable to trace a connection. Amelia and August had seven children, the first four born in Germany.

Robert August Hintz, born 3 March 1862, Plathe, Germany
 Ferdinand (Fredman) Hintz, born 27 September 1865, Prussia
 Augusta Amelia Hintz, born 4 September 1870, Prussia
 Frank John Hintz, born 14 February 1873, Prussia
 Charles Theodore Hintz, born 28 July 1878, Cedarburg,
 Wisconsin
 Gustave Albert Hintz, born 28 February 1880, Bonduel,
 Wisconsin
 Edward (Edwin) Hintz, born 1 April 1882, Gillett, Wisconsin

On his declaration of intention to become a United States citizen, signed on 27 February 1918, August states that he emigrated with his wife Amelia to the United States, from Hamburg, Germany, and that they arrived at the port of New York on 23 April 1873. They settled in Cedarburg, Wisconsin where the Wisconsin State Census, taken on 1 June 1875, lists an August Hintz as head of household. August worked in a brick yard and learned how to make bricks. Sometime before 1880 the family made the move to Oconto County, where August bought his first land to satisfy his dream of owning land, a privilege denied him in Germany, where he could not inherit land because he was not the firstborn. At the far end of the farm he found the same type

of clay he had worked with in Cedarburg, so he established his own brick yard. He also drove the stagecoach between Shawano and Oconto. He was known as a musician, and played several instruments. En route across the Atlantic he had met a Mr. Wurlitzer, and is reported to have refused the offer to go into the business of importing musical instruments with him. One of his descendants states that he was not an avid farmer, but that the farm work was managed by Amelia and the children. But an indication of the range of his activities is an old bill of sale, showing he sold a threshing machine to his son Ferdinand for \$135 in 1889.

The 1880 federal census, Oconto County, Gillett township, lists the family as follows:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Relation</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
August Hintz	M	Head of hsh	43	Prussia
Amelia Hintz	F	Wife	39	Prussia
Fredman Hintz	M	Son	15	Prussia
Augusta Hintz	F	Dau.	9	Prussia
Frank Hintz	M	Son	7	Prussia
Theo Hintz	M	Son	1	Wisconsin
Gustaff Hintz	M	Son	3 mo.	Wisconsin

The oldest son, Robert, had evidently already left home.

Amelia died 2 December 1922, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Krueger. August had died a year earlier, 24 December 1921. Both are buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Underhill, Wisconsin. There is another August Hintz, with wife Bertha, buried in the Underhill cemetery, but the census data substantiate the above as the correct family.

AUGUSTA GRIEPP² (Gottfried) was born 7 August 1843, at Plathe, Kreis Naugard, Pommern. She emigrated to Cedarburg, Wisconsin, in October 1871, along with her mother Wilhelmine and her two younger brothers, Albert and Ferdinand. On Valentine's Day, 1873, she married the widower Carl Rathke, at Cedar Creek, Wisconsin.⁷ The marriage certificate gives her name

⁷Vital Records, Department of Health and Social Services, Madison, Wisconsin.

as Augusta Griep, her parents' names as Friedrich Griep and Wilhelmine Mueller, and her husband as Carl Radke, although his parents' names are given as Friedrich Rathke and Dorothea Glamm.

Carl Rathke was born 4 June 1832, in Prussia. He was granted a Prussian passport on 21 March 1850, and an exit visa 28 March 1858, for which he paid a fee of one-half thaler. Soon thereafter he emigrated to Wisconsin, bringing along his mother, Dora, who was living with his household in the 1880 census. The names Rateke, Rathke, Radke, and Ratke have a common source in the German word *rat*, which means counsel or advice, most often seen in Germany as the Rathaus, the city or town hall which counsels its citizens.

[On 28 January 1861 Carl Rathke married Christine Wegner, per Vital Records of Ozaukee County, Wisconsin.⁸ To that union were born the following:

Wilhelm Rathke, born *ca.* 1862; he wed Augusta Thurow Spiering⁹

Edward Rathke, born *ca.* 1864; he wed Lisetta Scharfenberg

Anna Rathke, born *ca.* 1866; wed to William Hennig

Augusta Rathke, born *ca.* 1868; wed to Herman Voecks

Bertha Rathke, born *ca.* 1870; wed to Chris Schmidt

Ferdinand Rathke, born *ca.* 1871; he wed Laura E. Kasch

The birth dates above are deduced from the ages given in the 1880 census, Trenton township, Washington County, except for Edward, who evidently was away from home by 1880.¹⁰ Bertha also was not listed at home with her parents, but the census taker found her living with her new stepmother's mother, Wilhelmine Griep, at Cedarburg. The enumerator was a bit nonplussed about this relationship, so he simply called Bertha the niece of Wilhelmine.]

According to a mortgage filed in Washington County, Wis-

⁸Volume 2, page 2, Ozaukee County Records.

⁹My informant for these marriages is Lydia (Rathke) Vestal, the youngest daughter of Ferdinand Rathke, of Rockford, Illinois.

¹⁰U.S. Census, vol. 29, sheet 25, line 1, 1880.

consin, Carl Rathke and his first wife, Christine, purchased forty acres of land,

the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 27, Township 11 North, Range 20 East, in County of Washington,

on 11 September 1864, for \$300. The accompanying note called for full payment in five years, interest at 5 percent, with payments of \$20 or more to be made at unstated intervals. Sellers were James and Rebecca Nevel. The first sale of the land was by Land Warrant #25321, dated 28 June 1849, most likely at the prevailing rate of government sale of public lands of about \$1.00 to \$1.50 per acre. Christine Wegner died, between late 1871 or early 1872, leaving six children under ten years of age.

Augusta Griep, upon her marriage to Carl Rathke, assumed the care of these motherless children, as she moved into the log house built on the Rathke farm. To their union were born seven children.

- Emilie (Amelia) Wilhelmine Rathke, born 20 November 1873
- Albert Charles Rathke, born 15 March 1875
- Louise (Elise) Rathke, born 12 September 1876
- Ida (Eda) Rathke, born 15 April 1878
- Helen (Ellen) Rathke, born September 1879
- Otto Charles Rathke, born 21 October 1882
- Emma Theresa Rathke, born 15 October 1884

In the 1880 federal census, which I checked in the National Archives Building, Washington, D.C., in 1977, I found the following in the Soundex system, R320, for Trenton township, Washington County:¹¹

<i>Name</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
Carl Radke	Head of hsh.	48	Prussia
Augusta	Wife	37	Prussia
William	Son	18	Wisconsin
Anna	Dau.	14	Wisconsin
Augusta	Dau.	12	Wisconsin

¹¹Vol. 29, edition 250, sheet 25, line 1.

Ferdinand	Son	7	Wisconsin
Amelia	Dau.	6	Wisconsin
Albert	Son	5	Wisconsin
Eliza	Dau.	3	Wisconsin
Eda	Dau.	2	Wisconsin
Ellen	Dau.	9 mo.	Wisconsin
Dora	Mother	78	Prussia

The complete and exact census listing above is given to point out the census taker’s variant spelling of names, which in turn demonstrates the inability of many Germans to pronounce the soft sound of *th*, thus Rathke sounds like Radke. The first four children listed above were born of the first family.

This large family lived and worked on the Rathke farm, about thirty miles north of downtown Milwaukee. As the land was broken and cleared, mostly for dairy farming, adjoining land was purchased, bringing it to 94.7 acres when Carl and Augusta sold the farm to their son Albert. The 1880 census cited above lists twelve people in the household. The original log house had had the first of several additions built to shelter the family.

According to a document filed at the West Bend Courthouse, county seat of Washington County, Carl Rathke was granted United States citizenship on 18 November 1890. The 1900 federal census lists only Carl and Augusta and children Albert and Emma at home.¹² It must have been about this time, 1900, that the entire family, with the thirteen children, got together for a family photograph.

Per Warranty Deed, Carl and Augusta, on 16 March 1901, sold the farm of 94.7 acres, together with all the stock, machinery, and farm tools to their son, Albert, for \$3,500, paid in full.

On 11 April 1911 Carl Rathke died of uremic poisoning, in the township of Cedarburg, Ozaukee County.¹³ Augusta died 27 July 1927, in the township of Trenton, Washington County,¹⁴ evidently at the family homestead. Both are buried in a rural

¹²U.S. Census, 1900, T1079, Roll 141.
¹³Vital Records, Ozaukee County, p. 633.
¹⁴Vital Records, Washington County, #10385.

cemetery across the road from the Lutheran church, in Jackson Township, Washington County. On the family memorial stone this beautiful summary of life is inscribed:

ICH HABE EINEN GUTEN KAMPF GEKAMPFET
ICH HABE DEN LAUF VOLLENDET, ICH HABE
GLAUBEN GEHALTEN, HINFORT IS MIR
BEIGELECT DIE KRONE DER GERECHTICKEIT.¹⁵

¹⁵For English version of the German, see the Bible, 2 Timothy 4:7-8.

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The Third Generation

The adult lineal descendants of Gottfried and Wilhelmine Griep in the third generation consist of twelve Griepps, seven Hintzes, and seven Rathkes. Merely for the purpose of seeing them as a unit in some definite time frame I will consider most of them to have had their greatest activity in the period 1900 to 1929. Obviously this will not fit all; Robert Hintz, Sr., was already 38 in 1900, and Esther and Elmer Griep were only five in 1900. The earliest death of one of these adults was in 1902, three are still living in 1979, Arthur and Rudolph Griep and Esther Griep Debban.

In 1908, Israel Zangwell's play *The Melting Pot* opened in the Capitol Theatre in Washington, D.C., to rave reviews including that of President Theodore Roosevelt. Did that pot really melt and meld the various nationalities into a new amalgam—the American? In the second generation, one of the four, Ferdinand Griep, married an Irish lady. In the third generation, two married English women, one wed a Norwegian, and another an Irishman. From then on, into the fourth to sixth generations, the mixture of nationalities through marriage rapidly becomes so complete it is pointless to try to trace it. It includes Alsatian, Austrian, Bohemian, Czech, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Indian, Irish, Italian, Jewish, Mexican, Polish, Scandinavian, Scottish, Slovak, Spanish, and Welsh. Richard O'Connor in his history *The German Americans* writes,

If assimilation is the goal of all minorities, the German-Americans have succeeded beyond all others, with the Scandinavians a close second. . . . The stream of "pure" German blood, on reaching this shore, disappeared as though it had coursed on a bed of sand.

On my returned biographical sheets many of the family members had either filled in the block "Nationality" with "American" or left it blank. Just a glance at the names being incorporated into the whole relationship shows this family now a microcosm of the nationwide blend.

It is noteworthy that this continuous movement toward one people and one language took place without pressure of law or court, except, in the case of Wisconsin, from the effect of the little-known Bennett law. Enacted in 1889, it required that

every child aged seven to fourteen be in some school, public, parochial, or private, for not less than twelve weeks in each year, and no school shall be regarded as a school unless there shall be taught therein reading, writing, and arithmetic and United States history in the English language.

This law was resisted in some German communities that wanted their children's education to be given in the German language. Some German parochial schools felt themselves threatened. Some public-school districts, as late as 1913, adjusted to the law by requiring that the locally hired teacher should be able to and would teach the German language to those children planning to attend German parochial schools the following year.

Most Wisconsin citizens of German descent were evidently in favor of the Bennett law. In this third-generation era most of them were supporters of Governor, then Senator, La Follette, who sought and received much of the German vote, but who also was a staunch advocate of the English public school. Frank Griep, Sr., equally at home in German and English, always insisted that even if he spoke in German to his children they should reply in English.

A view of the times in which the 1900-to-1929 generation

lived may be seen by contrasting the wares offered in a 1900 Sears, Roebuck catalog with the world as I remember it, the year I finished high school, in 1929. For nostalgic delight, take a look in the lingerie department, which offered men's and women's union suits for \$2.00, plus boned corsets for producing the hourglass figure. There were also beautiful pointed-toe shoes, with high tops, laced or buttoned, for only \$2.00 a pair; for men there were the finest Australian kangaroo shoes for \$2.50 a pair. Or you could buy your own shoe-repair kit for \$2.00.

If you followed the catalog instructions for measuring your own body, you could order a tailor-made suit, made by Hecht & Co., for a price of \$14 to \$21, depending on the style you chose. Ladies' underskirts of muslin or cambric, with ruffles, could be bought for 43 cents to \$3 each, the latter with the latest Paris lace attached. Ladies' jackets, with large collars and slim waists, sold for \$3 to \$8, huge plush capes for around \$10, and monstrous hats for \$3. By 1929, the capes, hats, and underskirts had been stowed away, and my high school classmates looked good in short skirts.

Sears sold all sorts of household appliances and furniture out of its Chicago warehouses. The Acme steel ranges, with warming oven and reservoir, listed for \$31 and looked like the one my parents had in their kitchen. Ice chests, called refrigerators in the catalog, sold for \$11 to \$26 for a large size. To fill that ice chest, and the ice house, Sears also listed a steel ice plow that was to be pulled across a frozen lake or river to cut the ice into square blocks. Perhaps we could revive such a method and device, if a pure stream or lake could be found. Various hand-lever-operated washers, to which a hand-cranked wringer could be attached, were listed for \$5 to \$10. Foot-treadle-operated sewing machines were offered, in the traditional steel frame for \$13, the Burdick in an enclosed wooden cabinet for \$15. In 1900 sewing was not a hobby, but a necessity.

For the living room Sears had an upholstered parlor couch, backless, but with one end raised for a pillow, for \$8. Beautiful cabinet clocks sold for \$4. Pianos could be bought for \$85, parlor organs for \$35, popular autoharps for \$2 to \$10. Edison's inven-

tion was sold as a talking machine; by the twenties it was more popular as the Victrola.

Various occupations were represented, but most of the catalog was directed toward the farmer. In 1900, the rural farm population numbered eleven million of the seventy-six million in the United States. Sears sold plows, hay rakes and loaders, buggies, sleds, wagons, gasoline engines, pumps, and both steel and wooden windmills. In its offering of tools there was an appeal mostly to the farmer who needed to do everything himself, but also to the artisan who wanted to set up his own shop—blacksmiths' and horseshoeing tool kits, carpenters' tools of all kinds, shoemakers' repair kits, even watchmakers' and jewelers' tools. Veterinary tools of all imaginable types were for sale; any owner of livestock, especially of horses, could be equipped to perform minor surgery.

Women's occupations were evidently confined to the home, primarily the kitchen. A hint of the future is provided by the listing of two typewriters, under the slogan, "This Is a Typewriter Age." But the vital statistics show it was instead an age of childbearing and rearing of large families. The birth rate in the nation rose to 25 per thousand population in 1915; by 1933 it had fallen to 6.5 per thousand.

One last look relates to health care. Fifteen pages were devoted to an extensive listing of drugs and patent medicines, panaceas that promised to cure every imaginable ailment. It offered arsenic to take internally for beauty and good physique, or complete cases of homeopathic remedies for self-medication. Laudanum, or tincture of opium, sold for twenty-eight cents for a four-ounce bottle. One page offered twenty-four different vest-pocket-size bottles of pills, at fifteen cents each, plus two cents for postage, guaranteed to cure all ailments. With every order of a dozen bottles, a free family-doctor book was enclosed. Alternating current electric belts were to be worn as cure-alls. But keep in mind that until the first Pure Food and Drug Act was enacted in 1906, anyone could make any claim he wished about his patent medicine. In behalf of the mail order giant, it did sell fresh pure cod liver oil for fifty cents a pint bottle.

The impact of Sears and other mail order houses was made

possible by the establishment of a rural free delivery system in 1896. Parcels larger than four pounds were delivered by express or freight until 1912, when a parcel post law put the post office into the package delivery business at much lower rates, and thus vastly increased the growth of the mail order business. Even baby chicks were delivered by mail!

But the rural isolation of the nineteenth century and the first few years of the twentieth was broken by Henry Ford. His famous Model T was so simple anyone could learn to drive and repair it, and it was cheap enough for any family to buy. The average price of all American cars in 1907 was \$2,123, but Ford's price in 1908 was \$850; \$540 in 1914; and \$290 in 1924. By 1915, when most of the families in this generation were buying their first cars, such as a Carter, Chevrolet, Maxwell, or Ford, almost 2,500,000 autos were registered in America. At the same time an interurban transport system was being built; in 1914 one could ride on it from New York city to Sheboygan, Wisconsin, if not deterred by all the stops and transfers. Lindbergh had flown from New York to Paris nonstop, but for most Americans the airplane was still the novelty to be seen at the county fair, and, if one were brave enough, to take a short ride in at a dollar a minute.

It was an era of hard work, with not much time for pleasure. The steel industry did not abandon the twelve-hour day until 1922. Child labor was still prevalent in 1900; by 1927 it was disappearing but still so important that a proposed constitutional amendment forbidding it was the subject of the Wisconsin high schools' debating teams for that school year. The number of high school graduates in 1900 totaled only 6 percent of the nation's seventeen-year-olds, 9 percent of the same in 1910, 17 percent in 1920, and 29 percent in 1930. So the great majority of teenagers either were not in high school at all or quitting early to go to work. It was still an era in which large families provided an economical labor force, especially on the farm.

World War I broke in upon the middle of this time. Art and Rudolph Griep of the third generation, and Elmer, Jesse, and Harold Krueger of the fourth generation served in it. The farmers

worked harder than ever to provide food for the Allies and to feed Europe after the war. Tractors were being bought; the mechanization of the farm began. The idealism expressed in the slogans "Make the world safe for democracy" and "Make this the last war" did not die until the adoption of the Kellogg Peace Plan in 1929, which was not useless, for it formed the legal basis for the Nuremburg War Crimes trials of 1945-46.

EMMA M. L. GRIEPP³ (Albert, Gott) the first child of Albert and Anna Griep was born 7 February 1878, in a log cabin, Hartland township, Shawano County. She attended the German parochial school in Bonduel. During part of those short school years she and her younger brother Frank stayed with their paternal grandmother, Wilhelmine Griep, who at that time, the decade of the 1880s, lived in a house on the Charlie Boss farm just east of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. In May 1895, Emma married William Schultz. After his death, in 1897, she married Fred Marquardt on 5 August 1900. They made their home at 628 Third Avenue in Wausau, Wisconsin. Emma died of pneumonia on 17 January 1903 according to Vital Records, Shawano and Marathon counties.

FRANK WILHELM AUGUST GRIEPP³ (Albert, Gott) was born 17 January 1879. His education was interrupted at the end of the fourth grade by the long hours and heavy work of helping clear the woodlands for farming and operating the lime kiln on his father's farm. At the age of seventeen he was working for his uncle August Hintz as a sawmill assistant; once he almost drowned when he was hauling a load of logs on the frozen-over Oconto River and the sled and horses broke through the ice. He was not at home for the 1900 census, but he had returned by the fall of 1901 when he helped the August Juedes family move into the farmhouse just across the road to the northwest. [John August Juedes was born 16 October 1852 at Grandville, Milwaukee County. In 1877 he married Anna Sager, born 14 October 1861. They operated a farm in Maple Grove township, near Reedsville, Manitowoc County. They had eight children,

the fourth child and first daughter was Bertha Augusta Friederike, born 10 March 1885.]¹

Bertha Juedes became the bride of Frank Griep on 13 November 1902. According to a warranty deed recorded 21 January 1903, they bought an eighty-acre farm from Wilhelm and Auguste Wolfgram three miles northeast of Cecil, Wisconsin, for \$4,400. Part of the price was evidently in the form of an unrecorded note. Frank told his brother Rudolph about walking over to Wolfgram to make his annual payment and being berated for not making the previous year's payment, but that Wolfgram then found the uncashed check in his strongbox. Frank and Bertha farmed on that place until 1916. Nine children were born to them in that farm home, so it is not surprising that Frank served most of those years on the school board, reportedly because he was the only one of the parents in the area who could read and write in English and thus could sign the teachers' paychecks.

In February of 1916 Albert Griep, Sr., decided to retire from farming and asked his son Frank to operate the home farm. Consequently Frank sold his farm and moved the family to his father's farm. However, that arrangement did not work out, so on 3 June 1916 he purchased the 127-acre farm in Waukechon township, which had a newly built two-story nine-room house on its hilltop, with an expansive view for many miles around. He named it the Bird's Eye View Dairy Farm. The warranty deed shows the farm was sold by Bertha and Rudolph Gipp for \$15,800, accepting a mortgage of \$6,800 as part of the purchase price. With subsequent purchases of the Kueschel 40 in 1918 and the Brooks 40 in 1930, he had 207 acres, twice the average size of farms in Waukechon township. In 1917 he bought his first automobile, a General Motors Baby Grand Six, a large touring car, with leather upholstery, and isinglass side curtains.

Frank soon was elected clerk of the Rafoth School Board and was influential in getting a new schoolhouse built, a large

¹Records of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Reedsville, in the Manitowoc Public Library.

two-story brick building, with a separate library, large gymnasium, and even indoor toilets. It opened to an enrollment of about fifty children in the fall of 1918. There were never less than three Griep children in elementary school in the years 1911 to 1931, with an average of four each year during those two decades. To help the children get their homework done, as well as to avoid the danger of fire from children carrying lamps and lanterns he installed a system of carbide gas lighting. This consisted of a large tank buried in the yard in which carbide crystals mixed with water and antifreeze produced the gas which in turn was piped underground to the entire house and the other farm buildings.

In the spring of 1919 he purchased a Titan tractor, a silo filler, and a three-bottom plow. For several years after that he did all the custom silo filling for the neighbors, being paid \$1.50 per foot of height on a twelve- to fourteen-foot diameter silo.

Frank and Bertha were members of the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church, first in Cecil, then in Bonduel, until about 1928 when they became founding members of the Assembly of God in Shawano. To their union were born thirteen children.

Irene Augusta Henrietta, born 7 October 1903

Margaretha Anna Elsa, born 26 August 1904

Olga Louisa Viola, born 20 November 1905

Emma Anna Wilhelmina, born 20 August 1907

Reuben Albert Robert, born 30 May 1909

Herbert August Gustav, born 1 December 1910

Marcus Albert, born 25 November 1911

Frank Rudolph, Jr., born 6 August 1913

Edna Esther, born 30 April 1915

Marcella Bertha, born 14 February 1917

Luretta Luella, born 19 September 1918; died 7 February 1919

Bertha Ruth, born 14 December 1919

Frederick William Herman, born 26 June 1921

Once, during the prosperous World War I years Frank was visited by the Internal Revenue Service because he had not filed an income tax return. Pointing to the dining table surrounded

by children, he replied, "Here's my tax statement and payment!"

Bertha was an excellent home manager, dietitian, and cook. A cousin of mine, Fred Marquardt, Jr., who was a frequent visitor, told me, "I never ceased to be amazed at the amount of good food that Aunt Bertha could put on the table, and at how fast it disappeared." With a large garden and orchard, home-butchered beef, pork, lamb, geese, and chicken, and flour and sugar bought by the half-ton, she kept a large family growing and healthy, with plenty of vitamins not dispensed in bottles. Just before the onset of World War I rationing, limiting the use of wheat flour, Frank had had a large load of wheat ground into flour. The aroma of fresh-baked bread, about a dozen loaves baked at a time, is one of the fondest memories of the dozen Griep kids.

Bertha Griep died 30 January 1930. On 11 June 1936, Frank married Gertrude Pohlmann, who was born in October 1890 and died 31 March 1976. Frank completed his farming years by a return to lime production, this time by leasing a few acres to a private party and selling a few more to Shawano County. The lime stone was quarried and crushed, some of it coarse for gravel, some of it fine, for soil enrichment. The first sales, in 1931, brought a nickel a ton. In 1938 he retired from farming, lived for a few years in Shawano, then in Appleton. He died 17 April 1973, and is buried with Bertha in Woodlawn Cemetery, Shawano, Wisconsin.

WILHELMINA (MINNIE) A. M. GRIEPP³ (Albert, Gott) was born 20 September 1880, in her parents' log house in Hartland township, Shawano County. She was educated at the Lutheran parochial school and the Graf county school. On 23 December 1900, at Bonduel, Wisconsin, she was married to Edward Abendroth, who was born 1 August 1872, in Appleton, Wisconsin, the son of Carl and Sophia Abendroth.² To this union were born six children, all in Appleton.

Henry Abendroth, born 11 September 1901

Elmer Albert Abendroth, born 16 September 1903

²Vital Records, Outagamie County, vol. 3. p. 441.

Elfie Lena Emma Abendroth, born 22 July 1905
Arthur Franz Arno Abendroth, born 9 September 1907
Dorothy Abendroth, born 17 September 1909
Esther Ruth Abendroth, born 14 July 1911

Until 1915, the family lived in a house at the Outagamie County Farm Home where Edward was employed as the farm supervisor. In 1915, he purchased a farm a mile north of Appleton, on County Trunk A, now Lyndale Avenue. Wilhelmine died 6 May 1919, and Edward died 29 October 1949, both in Appleton, Wisconsin.

LOUISE M. W. GRIEPP³ (Albert, Gott) was born 21 June 1882, in her parents' log house near Bonduel, Wisconsin. She was educated in the Graf elementary and the Lutheran parochial schools. In her late teens she worked as a practical nurse. She married Fred Ernest Marquardt on 28 December 1903, in Hartland township, Shawano County. [Fred was born to John and Ernestina Radant Marquardt on 16 July 1868, in Stettin township, Marathon County, Wisconsin. (Local county histories indicate that a good share of emigrants from Pommern, the chief city of which was Stettin, settled in Shawano and Marathon counties.) Fred's first wife was Johanna Mathwick, who bore him four children: Adele, born 29 February 1892, who wed a Westphal and died 22 September 1969; Edna, born 31 December 1894, who wed a Wiederhoeft and died 28 January 1968; Herbert, born 29 April 1898 and died 3 September 1959; and one child who died in infancy.] Emma Griep was Fred's second wife and cared for the children of his first marriage until she died in 1903.³ Fred and Louise had seven children, the first five in Wausau, Wisconsin, and the last two in Tomahawk, Wisconsin.

Fred Albert Marquardt, born 7 June 1904
Edwin Julius Marquardt, born 13 February 1907
Lawrence Henry Marquardt, born 22 December 1908

³Wisconsin Vital Records, vol. 3, p. 70.

Theodore Carl Marquardt, born 12 June 1912
Ruth Johanna Marquardt, born 27 February 1915
Alice Louise Marquardt, born 27 March 1917
Genevieve Ann Marquardt, born 16 August 1919

Besides the task of raising her own children, Louise also had the care of her three stepchildren, thus making a household of a dozen. Fred worked most of his life as a millwright in the lumber processing industry. They made their home in Wausau until about 1916, when they moved to Tomahawk, and bought a house now occupied by their son Edwin's widow. Louise died 30 May 1936, Fred died 22 February 1942. Both are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Tomahawk.

ALBERT ROBERT RICHARD GRIEPP³ (Albert, Gott) was born 30 November 1884, in Hartland township. According to records in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bonduel, Wisconsin, he was baptized Christmas Day, 1884. His schooling was also in the Graf elementary and the parochial schools. No doubt his early years were spent in hard farm work; his next older brother, Edwin, had died shortly after Albert's twelfth birthday, and the oldest brother, Frank, was often working away from home. He also worked in the railroad construction in the decades after 1900, at one time having been part of the section crew foremanned by his uncle Ferdinand Griep.

An interesting part of his career ties in with an historic event that occurred in 1884, the year of his birth, not far away in Baraboo, Wisconsin—the birth and first performance of the Ringling Brothers Circus. For a number of years, between 1910 and 1917, he traveled with the Ringling Circus back and forth across the nation as a handyman and animal caretaker. From 1917 or earlier, until 1920, he was the chief operator of the home farm, as Albert, Sr., was in his late sixties, and for the most part retired.

On 26 March 1926 he married Virga Rhyne Maybury, in Denver, Colorado. [Virga had two daughters by her prior marriage to Otis Maybury, Louise and Helen Maybury.] Soon after their marriage they moved to Albert's home place, purchased the

personal property, and by lease operated the farm he had helped his father transform from a wilderness into a producing dairy farm.

Albert and Virga had one daughter, born at Bonduel.

Katherine Mildred, born 26 December 1926

Virga died 26 December 1953 in Shawano, Wisconsin. Albert died 8 March 1957 at the home of his daughter in Burbank, California. They are both buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Shawano, Wisconsin.

GUSTAVE HENRY HERMAN GRIEPP³ (Albert, Gott) was born 17 January 1887 at the parental home southeast of Bonduel, Wisconsin. He graduated from Bush's Business College in Appleton, Wisconsin. In 1908 he went to South Dakota to claim a homestead of a half section of prairie land. Later he worked for his cousins, Frank and Theodore Hintz, at Rib Lake, Wisconsin, at least long enough to earn the cash to buy four horses, a cow, fence posts, and enough lumber to build a small house and barn. In the spring of 1911 he filled an immigrant railroad car with his property and shipped it and himself to Isabel, South Dakota, where he proved his homestead grant of 320 acres. He seeded some of the first alfalfa in the area in 1912, which survived until the grasshoppers killed it in the 1930s.

According to a brochure published for the Isabel Territory's Golden Jubilee in 1961, wild horses and range cattle were a real problem to the area's new farmers. A whole carload of such horses were rounded up by Gust, shipped to Bonduel, and sold there at auction in 1923. One of those horses was a beautiful sorrel Indian pony that became the property of Gust's brother Frank, and was the children's riding pony for many years. The author rode it to Shawano High School in the winters of 1927-29.

On 6 December 1919 Gust married Amherst Pearl Silk Cruff, in Aberdeen, South Dakota. She was born 20 June 1889, in St. Paul, Minnesota, daughter of John Silk. She was Superintendent of Nurses at Glenwood, Minnesota, in 1917. [She had a son by a prior marriage, Wesley Cruff]. Gust and Amherst had one son, born in Glad Valley, South Dakota.

Edwin Gustave, born 28 October 1920

In one of the early years in Glad Valley Gust taught the district school, for a salary of \$45 per month. He gradually increased his land holdings to about two and a half sections, but when the dust storms of the midthirties blew the topsoil away he abandoned the area and moved to eastern South Dakota to raise beef cattle near Lake City. Amherst, better known as Irma, died 24 October 1969; Gust died 28 October 1971. Both are buried in Sisseton, South Dakota.

ELSIE AUGUSTA JOHANNA GRIEPP³ (Albert, Gott) was born 14 October 1888. She graduated from the elementary school in St. Paul's German Parochial School in Bonduel, Wisconsin. On 23 January 1912 she married Oscar Knute Olson, who was born 3 December 1877 to Knut and Marit Evenson Olson, at Valders, Wisconsin. He and Elsie operated a farm in Lessor township, Wisconsin. Their children were all born at home.

Edna Antonette Olson, born 23 January 1913; died 26 January 1913

Leslie Jerome Olson, born 9 July 1914

Robert Levi Olson, born 22 December 1917

Arno Kendall Olson, born 12 March 1920

Harris Clayton Olson, born 31 March 1923

Iris Marie Olson, born 20 August 1927

They were lifelong members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, of Lessor township. Elsie died 29 February 1940; Oscar died 14 October 1960, both in Pulaski, Wisconsin. They are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Shawano, Wisconsin.

ARTHUR JOHN ERNEST GRIEPP³ (Albert, Gott) was born 13 April 1890, and received the usual elementary schooling. In 1909 he went to Pickerville, South Dakota, with his brother Gust, and filed a homestead claim to a half section of prairie land. In 1911 he was working for his cousins, Frank and Theodore Hintz, at Rib Lake, Wisconsin. He also spent three years working for Canadian ranchers, at wages of \$32 per month in summer, and

\$10 per month in winter, plus board and room. On 1 May 1918 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, and served fourteen months as a fireman on a French steamer. Pay was \$30 per month, increased to \$40 before his discharge on 1 July 1919.

On 15 November 1922, he married Emma Albertina Stern, born 15 November 1900, the daughter of the Frank Sterns of Bonduel, Wisconsin. To this union were born nine children.

Ezra Arthur, born 11 October 1923, Bonduel, Wisconsin

Aaron George, born 19 March 1925, Bonduel

Wilma Louise, born 20 October 1926, Glad Valley, South
Dakota

Marian Lorraine, born 25 January 1928, Glad Valley

Philip Alexander, born 21 March 1929, Glad Valley

James Arnold, born 4 April 1932, Glad Valley

Allen Otto, born 11 July 1934, Glad Valley

David Darrel, born 17 August 1935, Glad Valley

Alice Martina, born 28 February 1938, Watertown, South
Dakota

From March 1920 until March 1926, Art rented and operated his father's farm, when he loaded an immigrant railroad car with his household goods, some lumber, livestock, a wagon and sleigh, and he moved to Glad Valley, South Dakota, to his homesteaded land. He built a new home and farm buildings, and farmed there until the dust storms came when he released the land back to the government. He bought a farm just west of Watertown, South Dakota, and farmed there until retirement. Emma Grieppe died 27 October 1969, as the result of an auto accident. Art is living in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

ANNA RUTH GRIEPP³ (Albert, Gott) was born 1 December 1891 and received the normal elementary school education. What was life like for a teenager on a farm in 1908? I have a photostat of a letter Anna wrote to Helen Hintz, the daughter of her cousin Robert Hintz. Anna was then sixteen. She refers to having canned fifty quarts of raspberries, and soon needing to pick the blackberries. But the tone of the letter expresses profound lone-

liness; she writes, "Sabbath is a lonesome day out here." She concludes with, "I wish you folks would try and make us a visit this summer." This was written to a large family of relatives only twenty miles away.

About 1913 Anna went out to South Dakota to homestead a half section of land in the Isabel area, not far from where her brothers were homesteading. She also kept house for her brothers Art and Gust. On 22 June 1922 she married Clinton George Harris at Bonduel, Wisconsin. He was born in Taylorsville, Illinois, on 2 July 1880, and had joined the army at the age of fifteen, serving through the Spanish-American War. He had homesteaded a quarter section of land in Corson County, South Dakota.

Anna and Clint had two children, both born in Glad Valley.

Emerson Clinton Harris, born 13 March 1924

Elaine Jean Marie Harris, born 7 July 1926

The doctor who delivered these two children must have been impressed with the happiness they brought to these wide open places. He named this prairie crossroads Glad Valley. Anna and Clint always remained in the area, farming and ranching. Anna still loved to pick berries; a picture in the Isabel Golden Jubilee is captioned, "The Harris Family going buffalo berry picking." Anna died 17 February 1932; Clinton died 17 October 1944; both are buried in the Hillview Cemetery, Isabel, South Dakota.

RUDOLPH AUGUST GOTTFRIED GRIEPP³ (Albert, Gott) was born 6 November 1893, the last child to be born in the old log cabin near Bonduel, Wisconsin. The new brick house was built in 1894. He had also filed for a 360-acre homestead in South Dakota in 1916, and was working at Dupree, South Dakota, when he was drafted into the United States Army on 31 March 1918. He took infantry training at Camp Funston, Kansas, and arrived in France 6 June 1918, a day to be known as D-Day twenty-six years later. Assigned to A Co., 355th Infantry, 89th Division, he fought in the St. Mihiel salient, in August, and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, in October and November. General George

C. Marshall gave the men of this unit credit for an unusual exploit in the Meuse-Argonne battle. In the attack, they advanced through and over barbed wire entanglements without the customary preparatory artillery barrage and engineer assistance. So impressed were Marshal Petain and his French officers they decided it was only because the American midwesterners had extra large feet.⁴ Exposure to mustard gas entitled Rudolph to one wound stripe. Assigned to occupation duty, he spent the winter, to 1 May 1919, in Saarburg, Germany. He was discharged at Camp Grant, Illinois, on 1 June 1919. Under the World War I GI bill he enrolled at the State College in Brookings, South Dakota, majored in livestock production, and graduated from the four-year course in 1924.

On 3 October 1921 at Advance, Wisconsin, he married Meta Wilhelmina Martha Wudke, born 8 October 1895 to August and Berta Radke Wudke. To this union were born four children, all in South Dakota.

Priscilla Ruth, born 8 August 1922, Brookings
Charles William, born 26 August 1926, Dupree
Grace Gertrude, born 8 April 1928, Glad Valley
Noel Judson, born 29 October 1929, Glad Valley

Rudolph and Meta operated their homestead farm, augmented by another half section of land, for several years, until the mid-thirties drought made it impossible to raise any crops. They then purchased a farm west of Sisseton, South Dakota, where they farmed until retirement. Meta died on 7 July 1972, and is buried at Sisseton. On 10 June 1976, Rudolph married Lura Grosskopf. They had been friends when Lura taught school in the World War I era in Hartland township. They make their home in Shawano, Wisconsin.

ESTHER JOHANNA GRIEPP³ (Albert, Gott) was born 10 October 1895 at her parents' new farm home. She attended the

⁴George C. Marshall, *Memoirs of my Service in the World War, 1917-1918*, written in 1920 (Boston, Houghton-Mifflin, 1976), pp. 183-99.

State Normal School in Wausau, graduating in 1911; she lived with her sister Louise Marquardt while attending the teacher training school. For the next three years she taught school at Little Chicago, seventeen miles northwest of Wausau, and then taught at the Graf school in her home district for two years.

Her parental home was the scene of her marriage to William Julius Debban on 19 October 1916. William was born 6 August 1889 at the farm home, three miles southeast of Shawano, Wisconsin, of his parents, Herman and Emilia Bluemke Debban. He worked with two teams of horses hauling logs from forest to mill, until he could purchase a farm of ninety-seven acres for \$12,000 three miles west of Bonduel, Wisconsin. Will and Esther had three children, all born at the farm home in Bonduel, Wisconsin.

Jorden Lynn Debban, born 26 December 1918

Adrienne G. Debban, born 22 January 1922; died 31 January 1922

Marlowe Duane Debban, born 7 October 1923

They lived in the farm home they had built, and operated the farm for about fifty years. They were members of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bonduel until they became charter members of the Assembly of God in Shawano in 1928. After retiring from farming, they moved to their home in Shawano where they now reside. They have both been helpful in giving me information on the earlier generations in this genealogy.

ELMER EDWIN GRIEPP³ (Ferdinand, Gott) was born 30 October 1895, at Brisbain, Illinois.⁵ At about age ten he suffered the loss of his left arm in a grain elevator accident, and wore an artificial arm and hand the rest of his life. The 1921 Joliet, Illinois, city directory lists him boarding at 2009 Cass Street, employed as a salesman by S. C. Hopkins. On 26 September 1946, in Valparaiso, Indiana, he married Margaret Helen Dunnavent,

⁵Vital Records, Will County, Illinois, B-119, P-89, Cert. #9760.

who was born 31 December 1917 in the town of California, Moniteau County, Missouri. Elmer and Margaret had two sons.

George, born in 1948

James Edward, born 19 June 1955, Chicago, Illinois

Elmer died 4 July 1974; Margaret died 6 August 1978, both in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

ROBERT HERMAN FERDINAND HINTZ³ (Amelia, Gott) was born in Plathe, Pommern, 3 March 1862. His marriage certificate lists his birthplace as: Plate, Provinz Pannuens, Prussia. This is a copy, not a photostat, thus errors in spelling can enter both from a clerk's misreading, as well as from the spelling given by Robert when applying for his marriage license. According to his son Reuben, Robert often spoke of having herded a flock of geese on his grandmother's farm on the Rega River. Robert arrived from Germany in the Milwaukee area at the age of eleven, went to school there, and worked in a factory. At age twenty-one he began a lumber business in Gillett, Wisconsin, expanding to own a sawmill at Hintz, a town he founded, and a planing mill at Regina, Wisconsin. He also operated a general merchandise store and a real estate business at Hintz. He served the public in a number of positions: justice of the peace, postmaster, treasurer and assessor in Gillett, municipal judge from 1885 until 1932, and member of the Wisconsin Assembly from Oconto County for several years beginning in 1910.

On 9 October 1885, in Gillett, Wisconsin, he married Martha Auguste Elisabeth Darrow, born 9 February 1865 in Gross Herzberg, Pommern, daughter of Carl and Instine Schoenrock Darrow.⁶ Robert and Martha had thirteen children, all born at Hintz or Underhill, Wisconsin.

Johannes Carl Ferdinand Hintz, born 24 January 1887

Helen Johanna Augusta Hintz, born 29 February 1888

Hedwig Hulda Amalie Hintz, born 21 June 1889

⁶Vital Records, Oconto County, Wisconsin.

Margret Augusta Elizabeth Hintz, born 7 March 1891
Robert Fredrick August Hintz, born 23 January 1893
Ruth Elizabeth Hintz, born 21 April 1894
Martha Alma Hintz, born 19 January 1896
Ora Louise Hintz, born 11 March 1898
Henry Frederick Hintz, born 29 June 1899
Benjamin Alfred Hintz, born 23 June 1902; died 23 February 1904
Reuben Frederick Hintz, born 23 December 1903
Walter Oscar Albert Hintz, born 20 April 1905
Judith Edna Martha Hintz, born 7 August 1906; died 28 September 1906

The 1900 federal census lists Robert and Martha Hintz with nine children, John through Henry, living in Underhill, Oconto County, Wisconsin, plus a Theodor Wise, born September 1876, most likely a hired man, making a household of twelve. Martha Hintz died 14 June 1908, at Hintz, Wisconsin. On 16 May 1916 Robert married Malvina Gomoll Hintz.⁷ They had one child.

Berneda Marie Lorraine Hintz, born 9 January 1917

Robert Hintz died 1 April 1947, in Green Bay. He and wife Martha are buried in the Underhill, Wisconsin, cemetery. Malvina Gomoll Hintz died sometime after 30 March 1921, the date of her last will,⁸ at Gillett, Wisconsin.

FERDINAND (Fredman) HINTZ³ (Amelia, Gott) was born in Pommern 27 September 1865. He emigrated with his parents to the Milwaukee area, received his education there, and then moved with them to Oconto County before 1880. He never married. Arthur Grieppe remembered him as playing the accordion at the wedding party for William Schultz and Emma Grieppe in May 1895. Ferdinand died 13 September 1898, of tuberculosis.

AUGUSTA AMELIA HINTZ³ (Amelia, Gott) was born 4 September 1870, in Pommern, the only daughter of August and

⁷*Ibid.*

⁸*Ibid.*

Amelia Griebb Hintz. On 17 March 1887, at Underhill, Wisconsin, she married William Frederick Krueger, Sr., born 6 November 1860, the son of John and _____ Schoenaman Kruger. [This John Kruger was born in Germany in 1830, emigrated to the United States in a sailing vessel, and farmed in the Oconto area, the farm later operated by William and Augusta.] The name Kruger in German is spelled with an umlaut over the *u*, transliteration into English drops the umlaut and adds an *e*, the pronunciation remaining the same. The name comes from the word *krug*, a jug or pot, hence a maker of clay pots was a *kruger*. William and Augusta had ten children, all born in Wisconsin.

Paul Emil Krueger, born 10 February 1889, Cecil
 Elmer Frank John Krueger, born 20 September 1891
 Jesse Alfred Krueger, born 20 February 1893, Cecil
 Esther Krueger, born 10 March 1895, Gillett
 Harold William Krueger, born 13 March 1896, Gillett
 Ora Eleanor Krueger, born 16 April 1898, Underhill
 Arthye Mary Krueger, born 17 March 1900, Gillett
 Alice Krueger, born January 1902
 William Frederick Krueger, born 12 October 1905
 Arthur Krueger, who only lived about a year

William Krueger, Sr., spent his early years in the lumbering business at Gillett and Florence, Wisconsin, where he owned sawmills. In 1906 the family moved to Rib Lake, where he continued in the lumber trade. In 1922 they moved to a farm three miles north of Athens, Wisconsin. William died there 11 January 1929; Augusta died in Milwaukee 7 April 1932. They are both buried in Wausau, Wisconsin.

FRANK JOHN AUGUST HINTZ³ (Amelia, Gott) was born 14 February 1873, in Plathe, Pommern. The place of birth is as given on his certificate of marriage, filed in Oconto County. His obituary gives his birthplace as Cedarburg, Wisconsin, but it is evidently in error. On 31 July 1896,⁹ at Gillett, he married Malvine Eva Frederike Gomoll, born 8 July 1879, the daughter

⁹*Ibid.*, vol. 2, p. 213.

of Edward and Rosine Klawitter Gomoll. The ceremony was Evangelical Lutheran, performed by F. Uplegger. Four children were born to this union, all in Wisconsin.

Grace Emma Hintz, born 25 February 1897, Underhill¹⁰
Esther Bertha Hintz, born 4 March 1898, Oconto County
Melvine Louise Hintz, born 2 January 1900, Rib Lake
Arthur Edward Hintz, born 2 January 1902, Rib Lake

Frank was a logger and millman. On 27 February 1905 he bought eighty acres of timber land in Taylor County, Wisconsin, for \$1,800. He owned a number of race horses and enjoyed racing them in several adjoining counties. Frank and Malvine were divorced and subsequently he married Mary Sampson, daughter of George Sampson of Rice Lake, Wisconsin. Their three children are:

Frank Edward Hintz, born 14 March 1916
Laverne Hintz, born in 1921 or 1922
Floyd Hintz

In 1933 the family moved to Becker County, Minnesota, where Frank operated a sawmill. His last place of residence was Ogema, Minnesota. Frank died 3 June 1954 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Park Rapids, Minnesota, and is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.¹¹

CHARLES THEODORE HINTZ³ (Amelia, Gott) was born 28 July 1878, in Cedarburg, Wisconsin. On 7 March 1908, at Rib Lake, Wisconsin, he married Bertha Martha Bleck. He was associated with his brother Frank in the lumber business, and also operated a general store and bar in the Rib Lake area, in Taylor County. Charles and Bertha had five children.

Harvey Hintz, born 1 July 1908
Junior William Hintz, born 4 August 1910

¹⁰*Ibid.*, vol. 2, p. 268.

¹¹Oak Grove Cemetery records, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

Evert Hintz, born 22 April 1912; died 15 September 1912

Warren Gordon Hintz, born 14 December 1913

Gerald Hintz, born 13 March 1915

Charles Hintz died 23 December 1970, at Mosinee, Wisconsin, and is buried at Wanderers Rest Cemetery, in Gillett, Wisconsin.

GUSTAVE ALBERT RICHARD HINTZ³ (Amelia, Gott) was born 28 February 1880, in Bonduel, Wisconsin. On 17 September 1903, at Rib Lake, Wisconsin, he married Frances Seidel, born 13 December 1882, in Rib Lake. Six children were born to this union.

Harry Hintz, born 13 March 1905, Rib Lake; died at age three

Elmer Hintz, born 14 November 1906; died 14 November 1913 of appendicitis

Agnes Hintz, born 12 July 1909, Underhill

Lousene Mary Hintz, born 11 February 1912, Underhill

Arlene Dorothy Hintz, born 20 July 1915, Underhill

Emmett Gustav Hintz, born 11 April 1923, Underhill

A mortgage shows that Gust and Frances Hintz bought the home farm from August and Amelia Hintz, in 1917, for \$8,000, and that the buildings were to be kept insured for \$7,000. Does this indicate that the 160 acres of land were only valued at \$1,000 at that time? They continued to operate this farm until retirement. Gust also operated the brick kiln established by his father, and from it furnished the brick for the old Shawano County Court-house. I remember the family visiting us in the 1920s, driving a Paige auto. An old license fee receipt designates it a Paige, touring passenger, six cylinders, weighing 2,950 pounds.¹²

Gustave Hintz died 18 October 1952; Frances died 10 September 1954; both are buried in the Gillett Catholic Cemetery.

¹²The mortgage and receipt are in the possession of Emmet Hintz, which he kindly shared with me.

EDWARD (EDWIN, ED) HINTZ³ (Amelia, Gott) was born 1 April 1882. He worked many years in the Wisconsin lumber camps, and also farmed in the Gillett area. He never married. He died in 1960.

EMILIE (AMELIA) WILHELMINA ALBERTINA RATHKE³ (Augusta, Gott) was born 20 November 1873, in Cedarburg, Wisconsin, the first child of the second family of Carl Rathke. Emilie married William J. Bliese, born 6 July 1869, the son of Carl Bliese, a German immigrant. The couple made their home in Rockford, Illinois, where William worked as a machinist, later as a foreman. They had five children, all born in Rockford.

Karl A. Bliese, born 16 December 1897

Lenora Ida Helen Bliese, born 16 May 1901

Walter Bliese

George Bliese, born 18 March 1909

Ervin Bliese, born 7 April 1913

William Bliese died 9 December 1940; Emilie died 22 December 1957, both in Rockford.

ALBERT CHARLES RATHKE³ (Augusta, Gott) was born 15 March 1875, at West Bend, Wisconsin, the first son of Carl and Augusta Griep Rathke. He was evidently the hardworking farmer from boyhood; he purchased the family farm at age twenty-six, operated it through the prosperous years just before and during World War I, throughout the crises of the twenties, the Depression, and through another war, until he retired. By purchase of adjacent acres he almost doubled its size, bringing it to 175 acres.

On 4 April 1904, he married Elsie Hedwig Uhlig at Cedarburg, Wisconsin, also her birthplace.¹³ She was born on 12 June

¹³Vital Records, Ozaukee County, Port Washington, vol. 7, p. 385. Of interest in the marriage certificate are the facts that the groom's mother is given as Auguste Grieb, and that the witnesses are: Ida Rathke, Clemens Uhlig, Anna Glamm, and Otto Rathke. The marriage license itself is completed in beautiful Spencerian penmanship, by the County Clerk, Lothar Sauer.

1885 to Herman Carl and Ernstine Schubert Uhlig. Albert and Elsie had eight children.

Linda Ernestine Rathke, born 21 February 1906¹⁴
Thekla Rathke, born 27 July 1907; died in early childhood
Eleanor Helen Rathke, born 29 September 1908
George William Rathke, born 21 October 1910¹⁵
Gerda Martha Rathke, born 31 December 1912
Hildegard Clara Rathke, born 24 January 1915¹⁶
Esther Augusta Rathke, born 30 November 1917
Walter Benjamin Rathke, born 11 March 1925¹⁷

The family were members of the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church, and of the Lutheran Laymen's League. Albert and Elsie retired from the farm in 1951, and lived in Milwaukee until they died, he on 4 July 1962, she on 20 November 1973. Both are buried in Graceland Cemetery, Milwaukee.

LOUISE (ELISE) RATHKE³ (Augusta, Gott) was born 12 September 1876, the nation's Centennial year, at Cedarburg, Wisconsin. On her baptismal record, the 1880 census, and on her wedding announcement her name is given as Elise. On 25 April 1895, she married William August Thurow, at Guilford Township, Illinois. He was born 11 November 1863, in Germany, the son of Heinrich and Freiderich Hachbantl Thurow. [William is most likely a brother of Augusta Thurow, who married Louise's half brother, Wilhelm Rathke.] William and Louise were farmers, near Rockford, Illinois. They had six children, all born in Illinois.

Emma Bertha Freidericke Thurow, born 23 June 1896, Guilford Township
Martha Eliza Augusta Thurow, born 10 November 1897; died aged one year
Ida Emily Anna Thurow, born 17 July 1899, Harlem Township
Clara Elise Matilda Thurow, born 12 September 1901, Harlem Township

¹⁴, ¹⁵, ¹⁶Vital Records, Washington County, West Bend, Wisconsin.

¹⁷*Ibid.*, vol. 17, #415, File #11407.

Marie Emma Bertha Thurow, born 21 October 1904, Harlem Township

Henry Otto William Thurow, born 6 October 1907, Rockford

Louise died 4 November 1920; William died 5 November 1949, both in Rockford. Both are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford, Illinois.

IDA MATILDA RATHKE³ (Augusta, Gott) was born 15 April 1878, at West Bend, Wisconsin, per Vital Records, Washington County. She worked for a number of years in Milwaukee, industriously saving her money and depositing it in a Milwaukee bank, where she lost it in the 1907 panic. On 30 November 1905, in Cedarburg, Wisconsin, she married Edward C. Ritterbusch.¹⁸ He was born 20 May 1877 at West Bend, Wisconsin, the son of Theodore and Catharine Rusche Ritterbusch, who were married on 2 March 1876.¹⁹ [Theodore was the son of Edward and Christina Hauser Ritterbusch; Catharine was the daughter of Conrad and Catharina Rusche.²⁰ Conrad Rusche, born 10 July 1820, in Steinhude, Germany, was the son of Johann Heinrich and Ilse Marie Tatje Rusche, of Steinhude, where Johann was a citizen and fisherman.]²¹

Edward and Ida started life together on a farm near Bancroft, South Dakota, on a quarter section of land Edward had homesteaded earlier. Despite the rigors of pioneer life in the area, they succeeded in building a fine home in Bancroft. Her cousin, Charles Hintz, worked for them one season. Her cousins, Gust and Art Griep, also homesteading in South Dakota, visited them there in 1909. Edward and Ida had five children, all born in South Dakota.

Arthur Charles Ritterbusch, born 9 August 1906

Paul Ritterbusch, born 3 April 1908

¹⁸Vital Records, Ozaukee County, vol. 7, p. 588.

¹⁹*Ibid.*, vol. 4, p. 1139.

²⁰*Ibid.*

²¹Per birth certificate, from Steinhude, Germany.

Lawrence Albert Ritterbusch, born 24 July 1910

Edward Ritterbusch, born 21 December 1912

Karl Walter Ritterbusch, born 18 April 1914; died 12 September 1948

In 1933 the family moved back to Wisconsin, where Edward was employed by the Picks Manufacturing Co., in West Bend. Ida became an invalid the last few years of her life. She died of a coronary embolism on 21 January 1954; Edward died on 12 October 1963, both in West Bend, where they are buried.

HELEN RATHKE³ (Augusta, Gott) was born in September 1879. Her name is given in the 1880 census as Ellen, aged nine months. The census was taken in June 1880. She married Clemenz Uhlig, the brother of the Elsie Uhlig who married Albert Rathke. His name appears as a witness of that marriage in 1904. Helen and Clemenz had no children, both have died, dates unknown.

OTTO CHARLES RATHKE³ (Augusta, Gott) was born 21 October 1882, at Cedarburg, Wisconsin, according to Vital Records of Washington County. On 24 June 1906, at Edgerton, Wisconsin, he married Hulda Marie Yung, who was born 12 May 1888, the daughter of August and Osmos Yung. Otto and Hulda had eight children.

Edna Rathke, born 4 April 1907; died 3 June 1923

Paul Rathke, born 11 November 1911

Irene Bertha Rathke, born 28 March 1914

Bernice Ann Rathke, born 20 November 1917

Virginia Eleanor Rathke, born 17 March 1919

Dorothy Helen Rathke, born 27 July 1921

Robert Louis Rathke, born 6 September 1925

Otto Charles, Jr., Rathke, died at 6 months of age

The family made their home in Rockford during the early years of their marriage, where all the children were born. Later, Otto owned and operated a grocery store on Laramie Avenue in Chicago. We visited Mrs. Rathke—Aunt Hulda, as she was

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known to many—in her home in McHenry, Illinois, shortly before her death on 16 August 1978. Otto had died on 17 February 1964, and is buried in Rockford, Illinois.

EMMA THERESA RATHKE³ (Augusta, Gott) was born 15 October 1884, the youngest child of Carl and Augusta Rathke. On 13 August 1905 Emma married Albert William Miller, who was born 31 August 1878, at Pecatonica, Illinois, the son of Charles and Ricka Kasch Miller. They had one child.

Dorothy Emily Miller, born 8 March 1906, Rockford

Albert and Emma made their home in Rockford, where Albert was a woodworker. Emma died 1 February 1961; Albert died 17 December 1965, both are buried in Rockford, Illinois.

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The Fourth Generation

This genealogy lists 113 descendants in the fourth generation, of whom 74 were still living in 1979. The first member was Johannes Hintz, born in 1887; the latest was James Edward Grieppe, born in 1955. They all are part of that group that survived and beat the Depression, felt they won World War II, and were the first to fight under a United Nations flag. Just possibly the author cannot be blamed for feeling it was the best of all times. However, it is always difficult to see one's own time and evaluate it properly. It is hoped a few scattered facts may set the proper perspective.

An old German Lutheran proverb, "Glauben is nicht wissen" (believing is not knowing), was turned around by this generation's growing interest in higher education. Ten of this group became college graduates, four earned graduate degrees. Others graduated from technical schools of all kinds, aviation, bakery, beauty, mortuary, nursing, real estate, and business schools. Three became attorneys; others entered the ministry, teaching, or nursing, and some excelled in business or farming.

The decade of the 1930s was one of deflation. In 1931, in Minneapolis, you could get a complete Chinese dinner for a quarter; a hamburger and a cup of coffee cost one dime. The week that Hitler invaded Poland I bought gasoline for 12.5 cents a gallon. Good quality graded and seasoned fir dimension lumber sold for \$35 to \$40 per thousand board feet in 1936, but not

many houses were being built. Unemployment climbed to 25 percent in 1933, the birth rate fell to its lowest ever, and immigration practically ceased; between 1931 and 1936 more people left the United States than entered. Only 3 percent of all Americans paid any income tax.

In that same decade nature collected its bill for the overuse of the soil of the prairie states. The gradual move from horse to tractor power with its steel plow had destroyed the prairie-grass root system. The drought killed the last of the shallow-rooted vegetation, and the dust storms blew the surface soil to the east. In March 1935 blowing dust darkened the skies for twenty-five days. Between 1934 and 1939 about 350,000 farmers were forced to emigrate from the dust bowl.

In Wisconsin politics, the La Follette brothers were in power; in Minnesota the Farmer-Labor party reached its maximum influence. National politics gave us the New Deal, seasoned with the alphabet soup of CWA, CCC, WPA, AAA, TVA, NRA, and others, plus the effort to pack the Supreme Court. Internationally, Mussolini strutted in Italy, Tojo threatened in Asia, and Hitler kept demanding just one more piece of land in Europe. The United States armed forces totaled 300,000 men in 1939.

The 1940s found everyone involved in some way in World War II; seventeen family members were in the military forces, and practically all others experienced some change in their lifestyle as they worked in the arsenal of democracy. Like the ubiquitous Kilroy they were found everywhere. Members of this family scattered to all parts of the nation. War production set off a migration to the steel plants and shipyards, to construction sites previously unheard of, and to assembly plants for munitions, trucks, tanks, and planes. The OPA gave us price control, and rationed canned goods, meat, sugar, gas, tires, and shoes.

The 1950s gave America its first experience for more than a century with a limited war, fought with less than unanimous support. From this encounter it was glad to withdraw, with limited objectives gained, to return to enjoy what peacetime could bring, such as the newly constructed freeways, two cars in every garage, and the house in the suburbs. With its sudsy serials, radio

had reached its zenith in the thirties; in the late forties and fifties, television Motorola-ed into the living room; a Magnavox silenced conversation and all attention was focused on the big tube. The alarmists of the twenties' decade had seen the auto as the destroyer of the family home; television brought the family members back into the home but as mute strangers.

In medicine, this generation saw the sulfa drugs, penicillin, polio serum, Atabrine, and dried blood plasma come into popular usage, to the nation's improved health and longevity.

Industry's gifts to this generation included DDT, synthetic detergents, cellophane, synthetic rubber, nylon fabrics, and plastics, plus one of more lasting benefit, the transistor.

At the fiftieth anniversary of the 1929 Class of Shawano High School my classmates and I reminisced that we were ushered into the thirties to experience the Depression, then World War II, then after five years of readjustment, the Korean War still affected some of us. The few years of calm of the late fifties flew by, leaving us a bit whiter, wider, and, we hoped, wiser. And that's the brief summary of the thirty years of this generation.

IRENE AUGUSTA HENRIETTA GRIEPP⁴ (Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 7 October 1903, the first child of Frank and Bertha Griep, in the brick farm home at Cecil, Wisconsin, where eight of her younger sisters and brothers were also born. Her elementary education was in the Round Hill School, near Cecil; the building is now, in 1979, in use as a town hall. She graduated from Bush Business College in 1922, and worked as a secretary in Appleton until her marriage. On 22 September 1925, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bonduel, Wisconsin, she married Lester Benjamin Reinke, who was born 17 January 1897, in Appleton, the son of Henry Charles and Helen Bauman Reinke, both born in Outagamie County, Wisconsin. They have four children, all born in Appleton.

Marian Loretta Reinke, born 7 October 1926

Marvin Lloyd Reinke, born 28 November 1930

Lester Henry, Jr., Reinke, born 21 December 1931

James Richard Reinke, born 22 September 1935

The family made their home in Appleton. Irene died on 6 June 1936, and is buried in Appleton. Lester is retired from his lifetime work in the Appleton Power Co., and lives in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

MARGARETHA ANNA ELSA GRIEPP⁴ (Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 26 August 1904. This birth, and of all the succeeding sisters and brothers, is recorded in the Vital Records of Shawano County, Wisconsin. At the Zion Lutheran Church, Clintonville, Wisconsin, Margaret married Robert F. Peters, born on 20 November 1889, the son of Robert F. Sr., and Kruse Peters. The three children are:

Douglas C. Peters, born 9 December 1931

Marlene Margaret Peters, born 24 September 1935

Frederick Robert Peters, born 7 October 1940

Robert and Margaret owned and operated a dairy farm near Belle Plaine, Wisconsin. Robert died 25 January 1972, and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Shawano. Margaret and her daughter Marlene live in the Peters farmhouse.

OLGA LOUISA VIOLA GRIEPP⁴ (Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 20 November 1905. She married Albert Debban, born in 1897, the youngest son of Herman and Emilia Bluemke Debban. The children are:

Duane Ward Griep, born 24 July 1924

Gerald Dennis Debban, born 10 July 1932; died 26 December 1932

Marlin Charles Debban, born 5 March 1934

Dennis Debban, born 18 July 1936; died 30 September 1957

Albert and Olga owned and operated the home Debban farm southeast of Shawano, Wisconsin. Olga died 22 July 1936 and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. Albert has remarried, is retired, and is living in Shawano, Wisconsin.

EMMA ANNA WILHELMINA GRIEPP⁴ (Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 20 August 1907. Emma remembers well the installation of the telephone in her parents' farmhouse in 1911. On 3 September 1929, at the Shawano Assembly of God, she married Joseph George Klement, who was born 30 April 1905, the elder son of Martin Klement, of Bohemian nationality. Their children, all born in Shawano, Wisconsin, are:

Hyacinth Victoria Klement, born 10 December 1930

Jonathan Joseph Klement, born 26 March 1939

David Doyle Klement, born 26 September 1941; died 4 April 1943

Joe and Emma owned and operated the home Klement farm on the Wolf River, southeast of Shawano, Wisconsin. Later they were extensively engaged in growing and selling seed potatoes on several farms in Langlade and Shawano counties. They have retired, first to a new home they built on Shawano Lake, then their farm home near Shiocton, Wisconsin. Emma loves to travel and has visited Israel and Italy. Both of them are active in the Gideon Society. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on 19 August 1979. A reception dinner for 154 guests was hosted by her brother Marcus and his wife Louise at the same house where Emma grew up.

REUBEN ALBERT ROBERT GRIEPP⁴ (Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 30 May 1909. He attended LIFE Bible Institute in Los Angeles in 1929-30, and spent the next twenty-five years in the ministry, the major part of it with the Conservative Baptist denomination. On 12 June 1935, at Grenora, North Dakota, he married Esther Evangeline Anderson, who was born 10 July 1916 to Gustave A. and Emma S. Broe Anderson. They have three children.

Virgil Eugene, born 19 March 1937, Regan, North Dakota
Winston Paul, born 29 June 1943, Wenatchee, Washington
Darrell Philip, born 12 November 1947, Kalispell, Montana

Since 1960 Reuben has been engaged in home construction and real estate in Spokane, Washington, where they make their home.

HERBERT AUGUST GUSTAV GRIEPP⁴ (Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 1 December 1910. He graduated from North Central Bible College in 1933 and spent the next five years in the Assemblies of God ministry in Wisconsin and Minnesota. On 8 June 1934, in Minneapolis, he married Jennie Arseth, born 10 June 1914, in Minneapolis, the daughter of Gunder and Anna L. Olsen Arseth. They have five children, the last four born in Minnesota.

Geraldine Phoebe, born 5 November 1935, New London,
Wisconsin

Crystal Evangeline, born 2 January 1937, Minneapolis

Arden Herbert, born 12 March 1938, Mountain Lake

Dale Conrad, born 20 December 1940, Minneapolis

Phillip Darrell, born 20 April 1944, Minneapolis

Since 1938 Herbert has been operating an extensive trucking and blacktopping business in Minneapolis, from which he has now retired. He and Jennie make their home in Minneapolis, on Lake Nokomis.

MARCUS ALBERT CARL GRIEPP⁴ (Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 25 November 1911. On 23 September 1937, at Marshall, Minnesota, he married Louise Mary Hawes, born 24 May 1916, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the daughter of Alfred and Charlotte DeLong Hawes. [She is listed on page 217 of the Richard Hawes genealogy, Library of Congress #CS71.H39, 1932.] Their three children, all born in Shawano, Wisconsin, are:

Shirley Ann, born 17 June 1941

Jeanette Louise, born 16 October 1943

Milton Charles, born 23 May 1953

Marcus purchased the home farm from his father and operated it as a large dairy farm for thirty-seven years. He also has sold over a half million tons of crushed limestone from the rock

quarry. He retired from dairy farming in 1974 and now raises beef cattle. Marcus and Louise are semiretired and make their home in the big house on the crest of Lime Kiln Hill, where Marcus has lived for over sixty-three years.

FRANK RUDOLPH ROBERT GRIEPP, JR.⁴ (Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 6 August 1913. He graduated from North Central Bible College in 1933, and earned his B.A. in History at the University of California at Berkeley. He was ordained to the ministry in 1936, and pastored churches in Minnesota for the next eight years. On 30 September 1936 he married Muriel Camilla Hawes, born 2 December 1913, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the daughter of Alfred Bertram and Charlotte DeLong Hawes. [Muriel is listed on page 217 of the book *Richard Hawes of Dorchester, Massachusetts*, Genealogy #8007, published in 1932. She is the eleventh in descent from the Richard Hawes, who was born in England in 1606, and emigrated to Massachusetts in 1635. His descendants were: Obadiah Hawes, 1635-1690; Obadiah Hawes, 1663-1719; Obadiah Hawes, 1696-1755; Obadiah Hawes, 1729-*ca.* 1791; Nathan Hawes, 1760-1845, who fought in the American Revolution at the Battle of Bennington; Nathan R. Hawes, born in New Hampshire in 1791, died in Good Thunder, Minnesota, 1897; Benjamin Hawes, 1818-1888; Charles Hawes, 1850-1923; Alfred B. Hawes, 1881-1935, who was Muriel's father].

Frank and Muriel have three children.

Randall Bertram, born 11 March 1940, Marshall, Minnesota
Galen Frank, born 10 March 1946, Shawano, Wisconsin
Marvel Muriel, born 28 September 1952, Washington, D.C.

In July of 1944 Frank joined the U.S. Army Chaplain Corps and served troops in a variety of duty tours, in Mississippi, Hawaii, Virginia, Maryland, Washington, D.C., Germany, and California. His family accompanied him on those assignments. He was in the Korean War, where he was awarded the Bronze Star with "V" for Valor. He left active duty in 1957 as a lieutenant colonel, remained active in the Army Reserves, was promoted

to colonel in 1968, and retired in 1973. Muriel was employed by the U.S. Postal Department in 1961 and retired from it as a personnel department supervisor in 1976.

Frank and Muriel make their home on a hillside overlooking the Pacific Ocean and Catalina Island, in Rancho Palos Verdes, California. They are active in the Retired Officers Association; Frank is president of the San Pedro chapter. They have enjoyed travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Europe, the Greek Islands, Egypt, and all over the United States, much of it in the interests of this book.

EDNA ESTHER GRIEPP⁴ (Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 30 April 1915. She graduated from North Central Bible College in 1948, and spent the next twenty years in Indian missionary work, primarily in Arizona. On 22 July 1963, at Winslow, Arizona, she married Clarence Silas Graetz, born 22 June 1890, of Pound, Wisconsin. [Clarence has nine children by his first marriage.] He and Edna are retired and live near Tucson, Arizona.

MARCELLA BERTHA GRIEPP⁴ (Frank, Albert, Gott) was born on Valentine's Day, 1917, the first of the family to be born in the new house in the township of Waukechon, on Lime Kiln Hill. She graduated from beauty college in Chicago, Illinois, and was registered as a Master Cosmetologist in Florida, where she operated her own shop in Palm Beach. On 5 August 1942 she married Robert E. Hawkey, at Bennettsville, South Carolina. They had no children. Robert was a lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II, and was a newscaster, and also served as a city councilman, in West Palm Beach, where they made their home. Marcella died 5 August 1969, in West Palm Beach, and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Shawano, Wisconsin.

BERTHA RUTH GRIEPP⁴ (Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 14 December 1919. At the Little Brown Church in the Vale, Nashua, Iowa, on 5 October 1938, she married Clifford Elmer Schoen, born 12 January 1910 in Humboldt, Wisconsin, the son of Louis M. and Minnie Laudenklos Schoen. Two children were born to them, both in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Frank L. Schoen, born 23 May 1940; died 23 May 1940
Susan Carol Schoen, born 28 August 1953

Cliff was a butter and cheese maker all his life, in Seymour, Wisconsin. He retired in 1972. Bertha, better known as Toots, has been an accountant, is employed at the Seymour Post Office, and operates her own H & R Block Tax office in Seymour, where they make their home.

FREDERICK WILLIAM HERMAN GRIEPP⁴ (Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 26 June 1921. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1946, and served two years, most of it in occupation duty in Japan. On 8 June 1949, at Kalispell, Montana, he married Helen Viola Holmquist, born 14 February 1926, the daughter of Thure David and Anna A. Bengtsen Holmquist, of Kalispell. Fred and Helen have eight children, all born in Kalispell, Montana.

Mary Jo, born 3 March 1951
Joyce Helen, born 17 November 1952
Janice Cheryl, born 1 December 1953
Ronald Frederick, born 9 January 1956 } twins
Ronda Ann, born 9 January 1956 }
Colleen Faith, born 13 August 1957
Theresa June, born 6 June 1962
Tammy Jean, born 13 March 1967

Fred operates a contracting business in Kalispell, specializing in home construction. He is an ardent hunter and fisherman, and keeps his freezer well stocked with antelope, bear, deer, elk, moose, and fish. They make their home in Kalispell, Montana.

HENRY ABENDROTH⁴ (Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 11 September 1901, in Appleton, Wisconsin. In his late teens Henry succumbed to the lure of the West, and worked as a cowboy in Bighorn County, Montana. Three days before his twenty-first birthday, on 8 September 1922, he was accidentally shot to death as he came in from a roundup, at Hardin, Montana, where he is buried.

ELMER ALBERT ABENDROTH⁴ (Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 16 September 1903. On 10 December 1925, in Appleton, Wisconsin, he married Esther Buss, who was born 6 July 1908. They have two daughters, both born in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Mildred Mae Abendroth, born 1 March 1927

Shirley Ann Abendroth, born 8 October 1930

Elmer was employed by Kimberly-Clark Corp., and retired after thirty years service, from their Lakeview plant. Both Elmer and Esther live in Appleton, Wisconsin.

ELFIE (ALPHIE) LENA EMMA ABENDROTH⁴ (Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 22 July 1905, in Appleton, Wisconsin. On 3 June 1924 she married Andrew (Andy) Martin Gloudemans, born 5 July 1904, in Hilbert, Wisconsin. They have four children.

Elfie Mae Gloudemans, born 8 November 1925, in Chicago

Ruth Ann Gloudemans, born 27 November 1927, in Chicago

Richard Edward Gloudemans, born 7 February 1929, in
Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

James Robert Gloudemans, born 12 September 1939, in
Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

In 1928 Andy and Elfie opened their own clothing store in Beaver Dam; in 1934 they formed the Gloudemans and Gage partnership, and managed the men's clothing department. Andy retired from the store in 1964, and they now make their home in Appleton, Wisconsin.

ARTHUR FRANZ ARNO ABENDROTH⁴ (Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 9 September 1907. Baptismal records at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bonduel, Wisconsin, show he was baptized 20 October 1907, with the sponsors being Franz, Arthur, and Anna Griep. On 7 June 1937 Arthur married Frances Geneva Servis, who was born 12 September 1917, at Dunseith, North Dakota, the daughter of Fred and Ingrid Landsverk Servis. They

have seven children, the first two born in Hamilton, Montana, and the last five in International Falls, Minnesota.

Faye Janice Abendroth, born 20 December 1937
Carol Elaine Abendroth, born 11 April 1939
Bette Joan Abendroth, born 9 September 1941
Barbara Claire Abendroth, born 8 December 1943
Susan Marie Abendroth, born 7 November 1946
Thomas Arthur Abendroth, born 21 November 1948
Jerry Lee Abendroth, born 25 June 1951

Arthur died 16 July 1969, in Reno, Nevada, and is buried there. His widow, Frances, married August Eklund on 23 December 1976.

DOROTHY ABENDROTH⁴ (Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 17 September 1909. She did not marry, and makes her home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ESTHER RUTH ABENDROTH⁴ (Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 14 July 1911. Only eight years old when her mother died, she never left the home farm, where, after her older sisters left home, she took care of her father until he died. She married Claude (Bud) Lyle Warner, who was born 6 August 1916, in Berlin, Wisconsin, the son of Levi and Eversol Warner. The children, all born in Appleton, are:

Oliver Ray Warner, born 13 March 1929
Donald Earl Warner, born 10 February 1939
Esther Ruth Warner, born 7 December 1946

Bud and Esther own and operate the home Abendroth farm, which has been in the family over sixty-three years, and is now located within the city limits of Appleton, Wisconsin.

FREDERICK (FRITZ) ALBERT MARQUARDT⁴ (Louise, Albert, Gott) was born 7 June 1904, at Wausau, Wisconsin. Fritz

remembers many boyhood visits on the farm of his grandparents, Albert and Anna Griep. Together with his half brother Herbert, his cousins Henry and Elmer Abendroth, they spent some happy summer days on the farm, sometimes drafted to chop weeds in the garden and cornfields, more often free to try cowboy pranks on the livestock. On tape, Fritz told me of one episode:

One night we were standing on the manure spreader, watching Grandma milking cows in the barnyard—before the days of stanchions in the barn—when we dared Henry or Elmer to jump on the back of the cow Grandma was milking. He did, the cow jumped, the milk pail and stool flew, Grandma landed in the mess, and we boys caught “hell” from Grandpa.

Fritz worked in a bakery in Tomahawk, and then managed a bakery in Rhineland, Wisconsin. On 27 April 1937, at Bessemer in northern Michigan, he married Effie Viola Henderson, born 7 May 1903, in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, then Indian territory. Her parents were John and Nellie Billings Henderson. Fritz and Effie have no children. Despite handicaps such as surgery on a growth on his forehead, and a broken back several years later which confined him to a wheelchair, Fritz with the help of his wife has operated a tavern successfully in Muscatine, Iowa. They have traveled extensively, primarily in Texas and Florida, Mexico and Canada. They have a lovely home in Muscatine, in which Fritz speeds around in his wheelchair.

EDWIN JULIUS FRANK MARQUARDT⁴ (Louise, Albert, Gott) was born 13 February 1907, in Wausau, Wisconsin. He attended Stout Institute, Menominee, Wisconsin. He taught aircraft maintenance in the Racine Vocational School during the years 1942-48, and was also a flight instructor and a member of the Civil Air Patrol. From 1948 until his retirement he was the safety director for Owens-Illinois Paper Mill in Tomahawk, Wisconsin, also serving as their pilot. He was a member of the Tomahawk Vocational School Board from 1950 to 1967, serving several years as president. From 1967 to 1978 he was a member of the board of

the Nicolet District of the Wisconsin Vocational and Technical Adult Education System.

On 28 October 1933, in Superior, Wisconsin, he married Dorothy Verna Elmslie, born 8 June 1909, in Superior, the daughter of Gordon and Frances M. Percival Elmslie, Jr. They have two sons, both born in Tomahawk, Wisconsin.

Edwin Gordon Marquardt, born 19 September 1937

David Frederick Marquardt, born 25 August 1942

Since 1948 they have made their home in Tomahawk. Edwin died 8 September 1978, and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Tomahawk, Wisconsin.

LAWRENCE HENRY MARQUARDT⁴ (Louise, Albert, Gott) was born 22 December 1908 in Wausau, Wisconsin. He studied aviation, and flew his own private plane for several years. On 31 October 1936, at Augusta, Wisconsin, he married Marian Elizabeth Paddock, born 17 May 1908, in Augusta, the daughter of Myron E. and Wilhelmina J. Schroeder Paddock. They have no children. Lawrence has worked most of his life as a carpenter. Marian taught school for several years. They are retired and living in Augusta, Wisconsin.

THEODORE CARL MARQUARDT⁴ (Louise, Albert, Gott) was born 12 June 1912, in Wausau, Wisconsin. On 9 January 1937 he married Mercedes DeNamur, born 16 October 1918, in Green Bay, the daughter of Frank and Kathrine Klaver DeNamur. Ted and Mercedes have five children, all born in Wisconsin.

Joan Katherine Marquardt, born 12 February 1939, Tomahawk

Gail Louise Marquardt, born 4 April 1945, Sheboygan

Dennis Carl Marquardt, born 23 February 1947, Sheboygan

Mary Elizabeth Marquardt, born 24 October 1951, Tomahawk

Thomas Fred Marquardt, born 6 August 1957, Tomahawk

Ted operated the Marquardt's Bakery, in Tomahawk, from 1948 until his recent retirement. The family make their home in a spacious house he built on the Wisconsin River.

RUTH JOHANNA MARQUARDT⁴ (Louise, Albert, Gott) was born 27 February 1915, in Wausau, Wisconsin. She graduated from Lincoln County Normal School in 1935, and from North Central Bible College in 1941, and taught school in Heafford Junction, Wisconsin. On 28 June 1942, at Forest Hills, Louisiana, she married LeRoy Vernon Sorenson, born 28 April 1915 in Chicago, the son of Carl Sorenson of Malmö, Sweden, and Lena Nilsen of Oslo, Norway. LeRoy worked in a CCC Camp in the late thirties, helping to build Rib Hill State Park. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in September 1940, and became a company mess sergeant, serving as cadre for the 82nd, 101st, and 17th Airborne Divisions. Sent overseas in 1944, he participated in the Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe battlefields. After discharge in 1945 he rejoined his family in Tomahawk, Wisconsin, and has since been employed by Owens-Illinois Paper Mill. On his thirtieth birthday, Ruth presented him with their daughter.

Donna Ruth Sorenson, born 28 April 1945, Tomahawk

LeRoy and Ruth have been active in various positions within the local Assembly of God. Recently they have built a two-story log house, on Lake Clara, which was featured in the Lincoln County *Leader* in 1977 for its unique fireplace heat exchanger and water heater, designed by LeRoy. They spend their summers in Wisconsin, and winters in Denver, Colorado.

ALICE LOUISE MARQUARDT⁴ (Louise, Albert, Gott) was born 27 March 1917, in Tomahawk, Wisconsin. On 2 December 1944, in Muscatine, Iowa, she married James Emil Burroughs, born 2 November 1918, in Muscatine, the son of Thomas and Mabel Kranz Burroughs. They have no children. Alice worked for twenty-five years as a finished goods inspector for Fletcher Plastic, and is now retired. James is an inventory supervisor at the J. B. Heinz factory in Muscatine, where they make their home.

GENEVIEVE ANNA MARQUARDT⁴ (Louise, Albert, Gott) was born 16 August 1919, in Tomahawk, Wisconsin. She is a licensed practical nurse. On 31 August 1942, she married Warren Swenson, born 14 April 1921. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1942 to 1963, and retired as a major. They have two children.

Mary Louise Swenson, born 10 September 1943
Dale Russell Swenson, born 23 May 1951

Warren is a housing appraiser for the city of Clearwater, Florida, and Genevieve works as a nurse. They live in Largo, Florida.

KATHERINE MILDRED GRIEPP⁴ (Albert R., Albert, Gott) was born 26 December 1926, at Bonduel, Wisconsin. She grew up on the ancestral Griep farm, which her father operated during the years 1926-48. On 12 February 1951 she married Anthony (Tony) Loesch. They have one daughter.

Shannon Kay Loesch, born 13 May 1958

Anthony died in an auto accident in Wisconsin on 14 August 1965. Katherine has worked as a hostess, and has recently married Warren Smith. They make their home in Pasadena, California.

EDWIN GUSTAVE GRIEPP⁴ (Gust, Albert, Gott) was born 28 October 1920, at Glad Valley, South Dakota. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1946, joined the 11th Airborne Division in Hokkaido, Japan, and made eleven parachute jumps; he was discharged in 1948 as a sergeant. On 14 May 1949, at Revillo, South Dakota, he married Violet Ruth Claudy, born 10 December 1927, in Watertown, South Dakota, the daughter of Oscar and Anna Davis Claudy. Violet earned her B.S. in Elementary Education at Northern State College, Aberdeen, South Dakota, in 1969, and her M.A. in Administration in 1974 at the same college. She is a schoolteacher and administrator. She and Edwin have three daughters, all born in Sisseton, South Dakota.

Nancy Lea, born 23 December 1950

Wanda Joy, born 12 April 1952

Anna Louise, born 18 December 1953

Edwin is a farmer and rancher, near Waubay, South Dakota, where they make their home.

LESLIE JEROME OLSON⁴ (Elsie, Albert, Gott) was born 9 July 1914, Town of Lessor, Shawano, Wisconsin. He has worked as a carpenter and mason on a number of large construction projects in the U.S. During the years 1947 to 1954 he operated a grocery store north of Shawano, Wisconsin. He drove an oil delivery route for Walco Oil Co. for ten years, and also owned and operated two farms west of Shawano, which he sold in 1978. On 13 May 1967 he married Ebba Svendsen Kleeman, born 24 December 1913, at Frankville, Wisconsin, the daughter of Arthur and Nilsine M. Sorensen Svendsen. [Ebba had four children by her first marriage; Richard A., Karel J., Ervin W., and Janet C.] Les has no children. Les and Ebba live in Shawano, Wisconsin.

ROBERT LEVI OLSON⁴ (Elsie, Albert, Gott) was born 22 December 1917. He was drafted in March 1941, spent two and a half years as a military policeman at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and in 1943 went overseas with the 187th Aviation Engineer Battalion, serving in New Guinea, the Philippines, and Japan. Since his discharge in late 1945, he has been working as a carpenter. On 8 June 1946 he married Arlene Margaret Johnson, born 14 November 1923, the daughter of Charles Berger Johnson and Anna M. Johnson. Robert and Arlene have three children, the first two born in Wisconsin and the third in Illinois.

Janet Ann Olson, born 12 December 1946, Green Bay

Shirley Jean Olson, born 17 November 1950, Green Bay

Arlen Robert Olson, born 11 August 1956, Evanston

Arlene operates her own catering service in the Winnetka, Illinois, area. Robert built their own lovely home in Northfield, Illinois, where they make their home.

ARNO KENDALL OLSON⁴ (Elsie, Albert, Gott) was born 12 March 1920. He served three years during World War II in Naval Air in the U.S. Navy. On 2 April 1945, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mattoon, Wisconsin, he married Eleanor Evelyn Jahnke, born 15 September 1920 in Mattoon, the daughter of Lawrence H. and Magdalene W. Waidelich Jahnke. They have no children, but Eleanor has had years of experience with children; she has taught school continuously since 1941. Arno and Eleanor own and operate a 320-acre dairy farm north of Clintonville, Wisconsin. Milking fifty cows, they do their share to keep America fed.

HARRIS CLAYTON OLSON⁴ (Elsie, Albert, Gott) was born 31 March 1923. On 12 October 1946, in a double wedding ceremony with his sister Iris, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lessor, Shawano County, he married Leone Saunders, born 10 October 1925 in Green Bay, Wisconsin, the daughter of Samuel R. and Eva Shusky Saunders. They have one son, born in Green Bay.

Richard Harris Olson, born 26 September 1948

They make their home on a farm near Pulaski, Wisconsin.

IRIS MARIE OLSON⁴ (Elsie, Albert, Gott) was born 20 August 1927 at Pulaski, Wisconsin. On 12 October 1946 she married Louis John Niemeyer, born 15 August 1921, at La Porte City, Iowa, the son of Henry A. and Mary Boldt Niemeyer. Louis is a retired U.S. Navy veteran; he was in the submarine service in World War II and a chief hospital corpsman in the Korean War. He was an associate engineer with Hughes Aircraft, from which he has retired. Louis and Iris have four children.

Sandra Joy Niemeyer, born 12 July 1948, St. Charles, Missouri
Judith Ann Niemeyer, born 17 February 1950, Bremerton,
Washington

David Alan Niemeyer, born 30 August 1954, Portsmouth,
Virginia

Valerie Jean Niemeyer, born 12 May 1959, Orange, California

Since moving to California, Iris attended Orange Coast College for three years, received her broker's license, won the "Realtor of the Year" award, and is the manager of the Tustin office of the Red Carpet Realtors. She was given a fifteen-line notice in Marquis's *Who's Who* in 1975. The family home is in Tustin, California.

EZRA ARTHUR GRIEPP⁴ (Art, Albert, Gott) was born 11 October 1923, at Bonduel, Wisconsin. Ezra enlisted in the Navy in 1944, and after a few months' service in the Pacific area was selected for the Navy V-12 advanced training program, and he subsequently received his B.A. in Business from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and was commissioned an ensign. After his military service he entered the life insurance business and is general agent for the Midland National Life Insurance Co. at Aberdeen, South Dakota. On 14 May 1948, at Watertown, South Dakota, he married Verna Mary Bolhouse, born 10 February 1922 at Castlewood, South Dakota, the daughter of Arthur and Elsie H. Franklin Bolhouse. Ezra and Verna have four children, all born in Watertown, South Dakota.

Roberta Jean, born 14 March 1949

Douglas Arthur, born 11 July 1951

Roger Allen, born 21 November 1953

Richard Lee, born 12 July 1955

AARON GEORGE GRIEPP⁴ (Art, Albert, Gott) was born 19 March 1925 at Bonduel, Wisconsin. Aaron grew up on the homesteaded farm near Glad Valley, South Dakota, staying until 1936 when the family moved to the Lake City area to resume farming. On 21 September 1946, at Sisseton, South Dakota, he married Alice Hovland, born 14 September 1926, at Waubay, South Dakota. They have four children, all born in South Dakota.

Violet Jane, born 22 October 1948, Webster

Paul Aaron, born 17 September 1950, Webster

Dale Curtis, born 13 December 1955, Watertown

Carol Joy, born 17 September 1958, Watertown

Aaron is the general agent for the Midland National Life Insurance Co. in Watertown, South Dakota, where the family make their home.

WILMA LOUISE GRIEPP⁴ (Art, Albert, Gott) was born 20 October 1926, Glad Valley, South Dakota. On 19 June 1948 she married Victor Ernest Mastley, born 24 December 1926, at St. Michael, Minnesota. Victor and Wilma have four children, all born in Minneapolis.

Nancy Victoria Mastley, born 2 October 1949
Jeffrey Anthony Mastley, born 18 May 1951
Thomas David Mastley, born 13 February 1956
Patrick James Mastley, born 9 December 1959

Wilma is a director and distributor of sales for International Business Associates, and Victor is vice-president of Materials Adhesive Methods, Inc., of Hopkins, Minnesota. The family home is in Osseo, Minnesota.

MARIAN LORRAINE GRIEPP⁴ (Art, Albert, Gott) was born 25 January 1928 at Glad Valley, South Dakota. In Watertown, South Dakota, she married Herman Larsen, born 13 May 1926. They have six children.

LaDonna Kay Larsen, born 30 August 1951
Linda Rae Larsen, born 18 October 1953(?)
Sandra Renea Larsen, born 30 August 1955
Deborah Lee Larsen, born 2 October 1956
Patricia Jo Larsen, born 26 July 1958(?)
Mark Herman Larsen, born 27 December 1961

Marian and Herman operate Larsen's Ceramics, a business in Hot Springs, Arkansas, their hometown. Herman is also active in real estate and securities sales.

PHILLIP ALEXANDER GRIEPP⁴ (Art, Albert, Gott) was born 21 March 1929, at Glad Valley, South Dakota. He was drafted

into the U.S. Army in March 1951 and spent most of the next two years with the 70th Engineer Battalion in St. Johan, Austria, and was discharged as a staff sergeant. On 9 June 1956 at Osseo, Minnesota, he married Beverly Jean Hiller, born 26 January 1937 in Osseo. They have two children, both born in Minneapolis.

Steven Phillip, born 26 July 1960
Cheryl Ann, born 25 March 1963

Phillip was an Osseo city policeman for several years, and now is the utilities inspector for the city of Maple Grove, Minnesota. Beverly operates her own Bev's Beauty Shop. The family lives in Osseo, Minnesota.

JAMES ARNOLD GRIEPP⁴ (Art, Albert, Gott) was born 4 April 1932, Glad Valley, South Dakota. He graduated from Central Bible College, Springfield, Missouri, in 1954, was ordained by the Assemblies of God in 1956, pastored in Philadelphia from 1958 to 1973, New Kensington, Pennsylvania, from 1973 to 1976, and since 1977 has been pastor of Berean Church in Houston, Texas. On 2 October 1954, in Akron, Ohio, he married Victoria Ann Armstrong, born 19 February 1930 in Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of Ray S. and Clara E. Hill Armstrong. They have five children.

Becky Lynn, born 16 August 1955, Britton, South Dakota
James Bradley, born 31 January 1958, Keyser, West Virginia
Deborah Dorcas, born 5 July 1959, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Victoria Susan, born 11 December 1962, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Arthur Armstrong, born 12 February 1968, Abingdon, Pennsylvania

The family make their home in Spring, Texas.

ALLEN OTTO GRIEPP⁴ (Art, Albert, Gott) was born 11 July 1934, at Glad Valley, South Dakota. On 8 April 1955, in

Watertown, South Dakota, he married Marjorie Ann Adolph, born 30 June 1939, in Deuel County, South Dakota, the daughter of Anthony and Anna Thrun Adolph. They have four children.

Janice Elaine, born 27 November 1955

Pamella Rae, born 20 November 1957

Kathy Jo, born 9 August 1959

Larry Allen, born———1961

The children were all born in Watertown, South Dakota, where the family lives.

DAVID DARREL GRIEPP⁴ (Art, Albert, Gott) was born 17 August 1935, at Glad Valley, South Dakota. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1954 and spent most of his two-year duty with the 385th Military Police Battalion in Stuttgart, Germany. On 3 July 1960, at Independence, Missouri, he married Wanda Lea Butz, born 18 July 1937 at Milbank, South Dakota, the daughter of Lloyd H. and Beulah M. Brown Butz. They make their home in Wayzata, Minnesota, where Dave operates a delivery route for Nabisco.

ALICE MARTINA GRIEPP⁴ (Art, Albert, Gott) was born 28 February 1938, in Watertown, South Dakota. On 18 August 1956, at the Assembly of God, Watertown, South Dakota, she married Virgil Henry Schlotte, born 10 February 1934 at Webster, South Dakota, the son of Henry and Gladys Ludtke Schlotte. Alice is the fourth child of Art Griep to have four children.

Randall Virgil Schlotte, born 3 August 1957, Webster

Rodney Paul Schlotte, born 19 September 1958, Webster

Barbara Faye Schlotte, born 6 November 1959, Webster

Betsy Jo Schlotte, born 28 November 1962, Minneapolis

Virgil is a foreman at ITT, Hopkins, Minnesota, and Alice is an Amway distributor. Their home is in the rural town of Cokato, Minnesota.

EMERSON CLINTON HARRIS⁴ (Anna, Albert, Gott) was born 13 March 1924, in Glad Valley, South Dakota. He grew up to love the quiet life of ranching on the wide open spaces and never left the homestead of his birthplace. On 7 June 1946, in the Congregational Church, in Pierre, South Dakota, he married Betty Berniece Brinkman, born 30 August 1929, in Isabel, South Dakota, the daughter of Fred H. and Alvina K. Straub Brinkman. Emerson and Betty had six children, all born in South Dakota.

Rebecca Ann Harris, born 18 January 1947, Mobridge

Vern Allen Harris, born 27 April 1948, Mobridge

Mona Jill Harris, born 4 March 1950, Mobridge; died 6 June 1950

Barton Thomas Harris, born 11 April 1953, Isabel

James Emerson Harris, born 8 July 1954, Isabel

John Clinton Harris, born 8 July 1954, Isabel } twins

After spending his life raising cattle and sheep, Emerson joined the Great Shepherd on 5 July 1977. He died of a brain tumor, in Hettinger, North Dakota, and is buried at Hillview Cemetery, Isabel, South Dakota. Since then, Betty has completed nurses' training in Pierre, South Dakota, and with her second husband, Mackay, lives in Faith, South Dakota.

ELAINE JEAN MARIE HARRIS⁴ (Anna, Albert, Gott) was born 7 July 1926, in Glad Valley, South Dakota. On 9 January 1945, in Isabel, South Dakota, she married Thomas Earl Rogers, born 23 March 1923, in Isabel. Thomas and Elaine have the full dozen children, the first eight born in South Dakota, and the last four in Minnesota.

Kathryn Marie Rogers, born 24 April 1946, Mobridge

Gary Thomas Rogers, born 4 November 1947, Mobridge

John Clinton Rogers, born 10 February 1950, Mobridge

Daniel Paul Rogers, born 19 August 1951, Pierre

Madonna Joy Rogers, born 2 April 1953, Miller

Mary Elizabeth Rogers, born 28 March 1955, Miller

Michael James Rogers, born 3 February 1957, Mobridge }

Mark Jeffrey Rogers, born 3 February 1957, Mobridge }

(twins)

Carol Ann Rogers, born 27 May 1960, Minneapolis
Deborah Jean Rogers, born 24 February 1962, Minneapolis
Theresa Louise Rogers, born 9 August 1963, Minneapolis
Joel Francis Rogers, born 20 March 1965, Minneapolis

Home for the family is in the rural area of Osseo, Minnesota.

PRISCILLA RUTH GRIEPP⁴ (Rudolph, Albert, Gott) was born 8 August 1922, Brookings, South Dakota. She earned her B.A. in Education at Northern State College, Aberdeen, South Dakota, and her M.A., also in Education, at the same college, in 1970. She teaches special education at Doland, South Dakota. On 14 June 1961, at Sisseton, South Dakota, she married Samuel Alden Hoy, born 14 February 1920, in Gary, South Dakota, the son of Charles R. and Mary Kerr Raleigh Hoy. They have no children. Samuel received his M.A. in Music from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, in 1955. He has taught music and history for twenty-six years, and is now a foreman with True-Temp Mfg., Watertown, South Dakota. Their home is in a shady little village on Lake Preston, South Dakota.

CHARLES WILLIAM GRIEPP⁴ (Rudy, Albert, Gott) was born 26 August 1926, at Dupree, South Dakota. Charles was drafted in December 1950, sent to Korea in April 1951, and served with the 728th Military Police Battalion. He is a city patrolman in Sisseton, South Dakota, and also drives a school bus. On 22 October 1960, at Sisseton, he married Janet Yvonne Tasa, born 18 December 1941, in Sisseton, the daughter of Oliver K. and Violet V. Dahlin Tasa. Janet attended the National College of Business in Rapid City, South Dakota, and is employed at the county auditor's office. Charles and Janet have five children.

Jodi Rae, born 16 May 1960
Bradley Charles, born 19 December 1962
Kristy Lynn, born 18 April 1964
Ritchy Allen, born 24 October 1969
Robyn Lea, born 8 March 1972

The children were all born in Sisseton. The family lives in the same farmhouse that has been home to Charles since he was ten.

GRACE GERTRUDE GRIEPP⁴ (Rudy, Albert, Gott) was born 8 April 1928, Glad Valley, South Dakota. She attended Northern State College at Aberdeen, South Dakota, and taught school for three years. On 9 February 1951, at Browns Valley, Minnesota, she married Marvin Ordean Aadland, born 24 May 1928, in Clara City, South Dakota, the son of Lars L. and Clara Nelson Aadland. They have five children, all born in Sisseton, South Dakota.

Marlow Ordean Aadland, born 13 January 1952

Mark Allen Aadland, born 4 February 1954

Craig Richard Aadland, born 6 April 1956

Naomi Kay Aadland, born 24 October 1958

Dale Lynn Aadland, born 21 March 1962

Grace is a saleslady at Stavig's Department Store, and Marvin has been with the South Dakota Department of Highways for the past twenty-seven years. The family lives in Sisseton, South Dakota.

NOEL JUDSON GRIEPP⁴ (Rudy, Albert, Gott) was born 29 October 1929, in Glad Valley, South Dakota. He never married, and lives in Sisseton, South Dakota.

JORDEN LYNN DEBBAN⁴ (Esther, Albert, Gott) was born 26 December 1918, in Bonduel, Wisconsin. He received his B.A. from McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois, in 1942, and Doctor of Chiropractic from Bebout College of Chiropractic, Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1949. On 25 May 1946 he married Ruth Lee Goodin, born 21 March 1924, the daughter of Thomas A. and Mattie L. Jones Goodin. They have two children.

Byron Lynn Debban, born 14 May 1948, Lebanon, Kentucky

Judy Kay Debban, born 25 June 1950, Aberdeen, Mississippi

Jorden is a practicing chiropractor in Shelton, Washington, where they make their home, and is also president of Twilight Development, engaged in senior-citizen housing construction.

MARLOWE DUANE DEBBAN⁴ (Esther, Albert, Gott) was born 7 October 1923, Bonduel, Wisconsin. On 14 October 1944, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, he married Ann Congelli, born 27 February 1924, the daughter of Nunzio and Jennie Provinciana Congelli. They have three daughters, all born in Wisconsin.

Barbara Joan Debban, born 18 September 1948, Weyauwega

Carla Jean Debban, born 13 October 1950, Bonduel

Yvonne Esther Debban, born 21 September 1953, Milwaukee

Marlowe studied to be a mortician and is a licensed funeral director. He is manager of McMillan Mortuary in Gardena, California, and owns the firm of Long Beach Mortuary Service. Ann is secretary for the Centinella Valley Union High School district. They make their home in Lawndale, California.

GEORGE GRIEPP⁴ (Elmer, Ferdinand, Gott) was born in 1948. He is married to Linda Gayle Owens, born 6 April 1951. They have one son.

Timothy Frederick, born 31 August 1970

They make their home in Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he operates the Hot Springs Service Company.

JAMES EDWARD GRIEPP⁴ (Elmer, Ferdinand, Gott) was born 19 June 1955, in Chicago, Illinois. He lives in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

JOHANNES CARL FERDINAND HINTZ⁴ (Robert Hintz, Amelia, Gott) was born 24 January 1887, in Hintz, Wisconsin, the first child of Robert and Martha Darrow Hintz. On 10 April 1916,

in Oconto county, he married Esther Bertha Behm, born 10 April 1899 in Wisconsin, the daughter of Herman H. and Martha Schmidt Behm (Vital Records, Oconto County). They had six children, the first child born in Montana and the others in Wisconsin (there is no record of birthplace for Everett John).

Hazel Helen Hintz, born 20 August 1917, Poplar
Evelyn Bertha Amelia Hintz, born 7 March 1921, Ingram
Everett John Hintz, born 25 January 1925
Mavis Alma Hintz, born 14 September 1929, Hintz
Abigail Ruth Hintz, born 4 February 1936, West De Pere
Esther Jean Hintz, born 16 April 1940, West De Pere

Johannes died 24 April 1963 at West De Pere, Wisconsin; Esther died 28 November 1968. Both are buried in the Underhill cemetery.

HELEN JOHANNA AUGUSTA HINTZ⁴ (Robert Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born Leap Year Day, 1888, at Underhill, Wisconsin. She married Newton Darms, a lumber scaler. They had two children.

Lorraine Darms, born *ca.* 1910; died at age 6, Regina, Wisconsin

Elaine Darms, born *ca.* 1912

Helen died 21 June 1967; her funeral was conducted at Wee Kirk of the Heather, and she is buried in Forest Lawn, Glendale, California.

HEDWIG (HATTIE) HULDA AMALIE HINTZ⁴ (Robert Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 21 June 1889. She married George Robert Sloat, a railroad man who worked most of his life for the Chicago Northwestern Railway, first in Antigo, Wisconsin, and then in Chicago where he was transferred in 1928. Hattie's younger brother, Reuben, tells me that he was the "courier" for George and Hattie's courtship. They had four children, all born in Antigo, Wisconsin.

Floyd Robert Sloat, born 3 April 1915
Lorraine Frances Sloat, born 6 February 1917
Alsace Harriet Sloat, born 2 September 1918
Earl Norman Sloat, born 30 May 1924

George Sloat died in 1954, in an auto accident. Hedwig died 27 July 1962.

MARGRET AUGUSTA ELIZABETH HINTZ⁴ (Robert Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 7 March 1891. She married Chester Stephen McDonald, born 9 May 1892 at Florence, Wisconsin. They had six children, all born in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Ora Hintz McDonald, born 6 October 1921
Shirley Joy McDonald, born 27 April 1924
Ronald Chester McDonald, born 22 June 1926
Chester Ronald McDonald, born 11 August 1928
James Lee McDonald, born 12 October 1931
Robert Hintz McDonald, born 17 August 1936

Both Margret and Chester had some business education. Chester was a man of many interests. At various times he operated logging camps, gasoline stations, a taxicab business, a lumberyard, and a hardware store, all in the Green Bay area. He was also a builder, building warehouses for the paper mills, houses in Green Bay, the road across the Green Bay west side slough, highway bridges, and the docks for the Kewaunee ferry station. He died 15 August 1960; Margret died 19 November 1965. Both are buried in the Allouez Cemetery, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

ROBERT FREDRICK AUGUST HINTZ, JR.⁴ (Robert Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 23 January 1893. He married Alma Pehlke, born 22 October 1897, in Bowler, Wisconsin. They had eight children, probably all born in Wisconsin.

Gordon Howard Hintz, born 16 September 1916, Regina
Lorraine Orpha Hintz, born 30 April 1918
Phyllis Geneva Hintz, born 13 November 1919
Forest Vincent Hintz, born 23 June 1921(?)

Howard Gordon Hintz, born 8 July 1924¹

Betty Agnes Hintz, born 17 April 1929, Underhill

Robert Lee Hintz, born 10 October 1931, Underhill

Jackie Joyce Hintz, born 15 October 1935, Underhill

Alma died in 1973; the name on her tombstone is given as Elma. Robert died 11 February 1974. Both are buried in the Underhill cemetery.

RUTH ELIZABETH HINTZ⁴ (Robert Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 21 April 1894, at Underhill, Wisconsin. On 11 December 1919 she married Norman Joseph McDonald, born 6 December 1894, in Florence, Wisconsin, a brother of Chester McDonald. These brothers were sons of Ranald and Wilhelmine Wompher McDonald. Ruth and Norman had two children, both born in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Gregor Ronald McDonald, born 29 December 1926

Dawn Ruth McDonald, born 2 March 1929

Ruth and Norman lived most of their lives in Green Bay, or in Oneida, just west. Norman died 23 July 1965, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and is buried in Nicollet Memorial Cemetery, Green Bay. Ruth now makes her home in Honolulu, but does travel. She has given me much information on the Hintz family.

MARTHA ALMA HINTZ⁴ (Robert Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 19 January 1896, in Underhill, Wisconsin. On 16 September 1920, in Menominee, Michigan, she married Earl E. Buss, born 26 August 1899, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the son of Emil F. and Emilie Frankenkow Buss. They had no children. Earl, a graduate of Green Bay Business College, was a banker in Clintonville, Wisconsin, until the 1933 bank holiday. In 1934 Earl and Martha and her brother Reuben Hintz and his wife moved to California, driving Earl's Packard auto, and towing Reuben's Studebaker loaded with their baggage and some household goods. Earl found work as a streetcar conductor in the Los Angeles

¹Vital Records, Oconto County.

Interurban system, and later entered the savings and loan business. Before he retired he was the controller and assistant secretary of the Wilshire Federal Savings and Loan Association. Martha and Earl make their home in Burbank, California.

ORA LOUISE HINTZ⁴ (Robert Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 11 March 1898, at Underhill, Wisconsin.² She married Ward Elson Lawrence, about 1920. They had one daughter.

Gloria Willa Lawrence, born 14 April 1927

Ward died in December 1926, before his child was born. Ora made her home for several years with her sister Martha, who helped to care for Gloria. Ora died 15 October 1949, and was buried from the Wee Kirk of the Heather in Glendale, California.

HENRY FREDERICK HINTZ⁴ (Robert Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 29 June 1899, in Underhill, Wisconsin. On 14 November 1927, in St. Mary's Church in Algoma, Wisconsin, he married Charlotte Peterson, born 30 September 1906 in Forestville, Wisconsin, to the George Petersons. They have three children, all born in Algoma.

Gerald Leland Hintz, born 14 June 1928

George Marnel Hintz, born 4 September 1929

June Yvonne Hintz, born 23 October 1934

Henry was employed by U.S. Plywood, in Algoma, Wisconsin, and retired in 1964, after thirty years of service. For the next seven years, Henry and Charlotte operated a dairy farm in Oconto County, then moved back to a Door County farm. Upon the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary the *Algoma News* eulogized them for their extensive work with children, including their own grandchildren, in acquainting them with the fun of caring for farm animals, growing crops, and gardens on the farm. It appears that Henry is happily retired to rural living.

²Vital Records, Oconto County.

REUBEN FREDRICK HINTZ⁴ (Robert Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 23 December 1903, at Hintz. He attended Business College in Green Bay, and there enlisted in the National Guard in 1921, mostly because he could earn one dollar for each Monday night drill attended. His two weeks of active duty in the summer of 1921 were with a Field Artillery unit, with 75 mm guns, at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin. Though the guns were small by present standards, they were so heavy and cumbersome that six cavalry horses were used to move them. The summer of 1922 he spent his two weeks at a camp near Battle Creek, Michigan, training with 155 mm guns. After that he enlisted in the Regular Army for two years duty in the Philippines. While waiting for two months for the National Guard to discharge him, however, he found work as a civilian cook and baker at the Officers' Mess at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, so he never entered the Regular Army. Some years later, due to what Reuben calls "chronic unemployment" he took a job as a dishwasher in a Milwaukee restaurant. In January of 1926 he enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard for a two-year stint. He was assigned to the U.S. Life Saving Service, and after training in boatmanship, spent the two years "patrolling the surf in readiness to rescue those in distress" on Lake Michigan, out of Milwaukee and Kenosha.

In 1928 and 1929 he helped his father operate the Red Bank farm on the Oconto River. One summer, about 1929, he signed a contract with Underhill Lumber Co. to reclaim logs from the Oconto River, logs which had been driven into the sandy river bottom in log jams and had remained there, some as long as forty years. Working off of scows and rafts, he, with his brother John and his Uncle Ed, would break out the kingpin log which held many other logs imbedded, and then all the logs would float to the surface, as sound and marketable as ever. The summer of 1930 he built a house on the Weber farm, using leftover, out-size bricks from his grandfather's brick yard to build the chimney. In 1934, with a new bride, he was trying door-to-door selling, when he decided to go to California, where he had heard that "one could starve to death without freezing to death at the same time." There he found work selling bread and pastries for the

Perfection Bakery and Davis Bread companies, using a Ford, Model A, to make home deliveries. Later he was employed by the Pacific Electric Railway, which became the Southern Pacific, from 1935 to 1972, and from which he retired. In 1942 he was drafted, and spent the war years in the Army Air Corps, in Air-Sea Rescue, and now holds a pilot's license.

On 16 January 1934, at Elkhart, Indiana, he married Nadine Alice Mitchell, and was divorced in 1941. On 6 January 1945 at Clearwater, Florida, he married Mary Ellen Knight, born 12 January 1918, and died 29 March 1959. On 24 December 1966 he married Celia Delgado Salorio, born 30 October 1929 in Jalisco, Mexico. There are no children of any marriage. Reuben lives in Alhambra, California, but spends summers at his cottage near Algoma, Wisconsin. He is also an elder in the Church of Latter Day Saints. My thanks to Reuben for this vignette of the 1920 to 1950 decades.

WALTER OSCAR HINTZ⁴ (Robert Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 20 April 1905, in Underhill, Wisconsin.³ On 18 April 1927, in Chicago, he married Laura Helen Maedke, born 13 November 1907. To this union were born five children, possibly all at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Kenneth Walter Hintz, born 20 July 1928; died in 1928

Walter Floyd Hintz, born 4 January 1930

Donald Keith Hintz, born 31 October 1932

Lynn Marie Hintz, born 3 July 1935

James Hintz, born 25 April 1944; died 18 October 1945

Walter died 7 November 1968, and is buried in the Underhill cemetery. Laura lives in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

BERNEDA MARIA LORRAINE HINTZ⁴ (Robert Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 9 January 1917, the only child of Robert Hintz and his second wife. She married Philip Herbert Erickson, born 11 January 1921, in Baileys Harbor, Wisconsin, the son of

³Vital Records, Oconto County.

Herbert and Edith Anderson Erickson. Their two daughters, both born in Baileys Harbor, are:

LoAnn Marie Erickson, born 25 October 1944

Susan Janet Erickson, born 2 September 1948

Philip and Berneda were engaged in the growing of everbearing strawberries from 1946 to 1974, marketing them under the name of Hy-Land Gardens. Philip is now employed by the Gordon Lodge resort.

PAUL EMIL KRUEGER⁴ (Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 10 February 1889, in Cecil, Wisconsin, the first of ten children of William and Augusta Hintz Krueger. On 29 September 1910, in St. John's Lutheran Church in Rib Lake, Wisconsin, he married Helena Louise Bleck, born 30 March 1889, at Cecil, Wisconsin, the daughter of Herman Bleck. Paul and Helena had three children.

Keith Kendall Krueger, born 4 December 1912

Alden Glenroy Krueger, born 14 January 1920

Virginia Krueger, born 1922

Paul spent some time with the U.S. Forestry Service in Wisconsin. In 1933 he began work as a machinist with Kimberly-Clark Corp. in Munising, Michigan, retiring at the age of seventy-two. I have been told that Paul and his brother Elmer assumed responsibility for the younger brothers' and sisters' college educations.

Helena died 4 June 1934, at Wausau, Wisconsin, and is buried in Lake View Cemetery, Rib Lake, Wisconsin. Paul died 11 March 1974, in Munising, Michigan, and is buried in that city in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

ELMER FRANK JOHN KRUEGER⁴ (Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 20 September 1891. He married Anna Pauline Hauch, born 27 January 1901, Rib Lake, Wisconsin, the daughter of Herman and Geissel Hauch. Elmer served in both world wars,

held a commission in the Ordnance Corps, and remained active in the Army Reserves. Elmer and Anna had three children, all born in Wisconsin.

Shirley Marie Krueger, born 8 September 1920, Rib Lake
Robert Elmer Krueger, born 19 March 1922, Rib Lake
Lee Ross Krueger, born 21 November 1924, Athens

As early as 1929 the family was living in Wausau, Wisconsin, where Elmer died on 5 March 1972, and where Anna died on 24 June 1977.

JESSE ALFRED KRUEGER⁴ (Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 20 February 1893, in Cecil, Wisconsin. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in September 1917, and was commissioned a second lieutenant on 26 August 1918 at Camp Grant, Illinois. He won two World War I service chevrons, and was discharged 12 February 1919. He graduated from Marquette University Law School in 1923, and practiced law in Marinette, Wisconsin, from 1923 to 1935. He was a member of the county and Wisconsin State Bar associations, American Legion, Sportsmen's Club, and Elks Club. He was active in the conservation movement, and in the Progressive Party, and was a personal friend of Bob La Follette, Sr.

On 26 August 1923, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, he married Beulah Mabel Elwood, born 16 June 1902, in Cordova, Minnesota, the daughter of Arthur E. and Fannie A. Sapp Elwood. Jesse and Beulah have three children, all born in Marinette, Wisconsin.

James Elwood Krueger, born 2 April 1926
John William Krueger, born 7 February 1930
Barbara Claire Krueger, born 17 July 1934

Jesse died of angina pectoris on 22 June 1935, in Marinette, and is buried there in the Forest Home Cemetery. Beulah makes her home in Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

ESTHER KRUEGER⁴ (Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 10 March 1895, in Gillett, Wisconsin. She graduated from Stevens Point Normal School and also took training for teaching exceptional children. She taught in rural schools—in Mellon, Wisconsin, for three years; in Kenosha for three years; and in Watertown for one year. On 10 June 1925, at Athens, Wisconsin, she married Oscar Harvey Krause, born 14 March 1899, in Mellon, Wisconsin. They had no children. Oscar taught school in Watertown, Wisconsin, from 1930 to 1946, then was in the building trade until he was elected city assessor in 1961, from which he retired in 1968. They reside in Watertown, Wisconsin.

HAROLD WILLIAM KRUEGER⁴ (Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 13 March 1896, in Gillett, Wisconsin. On 23 December 1921, in Crandon, Wisconsin, he married Dorothy M. Kobin, born 4 November 1896, in Alsace-Lorraine. They have three children, all born in Wisconsin.

Kobin Harold Krueger, born 11 December 1922, Milwaukee
Alice Patricia Krueger, born 11 September 1925, Milwaukee
Richard J. Krueger, born 10 February 1931, Oconto

Harold graduated from Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, in 1925, was admitted to the State Bar, and practiced law in Crandon and in Oconto, Wisconsin. He was district attorney in Forest County for one term, chairman of the Oconto County Selective Service Board in 1941, chairman of the Oconto County Republican Party, a trustee of the local Methodist church, and a member of Kiwanis, Masonic Lodge, and the Chamber of Commerce. He was a veteran of World War I, and commander of Oconto American Legion and VFW posts. Dorothy taught school for several years. Harold died 28 March 1957, in Oconto; Dorothy died 9 January 1972; both are buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, in Oconto, Wisconsin.

ORA ELEANOR KRUEGER⁴ (Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 16 April 1898, in Underhill, Wisconsin. She graduated from

Taylor County Teacher Training School at Medford, Wisconsin, in 1918. On 29 December 1919, in Medford, she married Thomas Earl McIlraith, born 26 September 1896, in Washburn, Wisconsin, the son of Hugh and Anna McRae McIlraith. He did not use the name of Thomas, and was known only as Earl. Earl and Ora had three children, probably all born in Wisconsin.

Joyce Vivian McIlraith, born 16 October 1920, Medford

Jack Earl McIlraith, born 2 December 1921

Jean Orelle McIlraith, born 23 December 1922, Stevens Point

Earl served overseas in France in World War I. He was employed by the American Finance Co. in Philips and Thorp, Wisconsin, as a loan officer and insurance adjuster. Ora was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She died 28 April 1974; Earl died 18 November 1972, both in Wausau, and both are buried there in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTHYE MARY KRUEGER⁴ (Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 17 March 1900, in Gillett, Wisconsin. She graduated from Theda Clark Memorial School of Nursing, in Neenah, Wisconsin, in 1921, and worked as a nurse for some time. On 7 August 1926 she married Raymond August Toepfer, M.D., born 1 August 1900, in Madison, Wisconsin, the son of August F. and Amelia Schneider Toepfer. The following information was furnished by Phyllis Toepfer:

[Justice Schneider² born ca. 1839 in Alsace-Lorraine, married, on 4 April 1858, Katherine Elizabeth Krembs, born 24 June 1837, in the village of Leimen Baden. She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Albrecht Krembs, both of whom were born in Germany, and emigrated to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1850. Justice and Katherine had a daughter, Amelia Schneider³, born 23 May 1878, at Springfield Corners, Wisconsin. On 5 January 1897 Amelia married August Frank Toepfer, a dairy farmer at Middleton, and later at Stoughton, Wisconsin. Their son Raymond married Arthye Krueger.]

Raymond graduated from the University of Wisconsin and the University of Illinois Medical School. He was a physician and surgeon, and had a general practice in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Raymond and Arthye have three children, all born in Milwaukee.

Joan Sallie Toepfer, born 27 November 1927
 Phyllis Rae Toepfer, born 27 May 1929 } twins
 Lorraine Jule Toepfer, born 27 May 1929 }

Phyllis and Lorraine are identical twins. Arthye died 5 May 1930, in Milwaukee. [On 11 August 1932 Raymond married Carla Adrian Rohde, and they have a daughter, Suzanne B. Toepfer, born 22 October 1933.] Raymond died 16 May 1973, in West Allis, Wisconsin. Both he and Arthye are buried in Highland Memorial Park, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

ALICE KRUEGER⁴ (Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born in January 1902. She married Dr. Hobart Johnson, who received his medical education in Canada. They had one daughter, born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Carol M. Johnson, born 4 September 1926

WILLIAM FREDERICK KRUEGER, JR.⁴ (Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 12 October 1905, in Gillett, Wisconsin. A graduate of Marquette University, he received his J.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1929. He heads a law firm in Schofield, Wisconsin, has been its city attorney, and was public administrator for Marathon County from 1938 to 1963. Other data of note are listed in the Martindale-Hubbell directory. He married Zenith Eaton, born 22 July 1905, in Crawford County, Wisconsin, the daughter of Albert and Cora Arner Eaton. William and Zenith have two children, both born in Wisconsin.

William F. Krueger III, born 29 June 1930, Madison
 Marianne Krueger, born 20 January 1943, Wausau

William is still practicing law; he and Zenith reside in Schofield, Wisconsin.

GRACE EMMA HINTZ⁴ (Frank Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 25 February 1897 in Underhill, Wisconsin (Vital Records, Oconto County). She married William Charles Dietrich, born 2 May 1893, at Prentis, Wisconsin, the son of Charles and Rozelle Dietrich. William was a lumberjack in the northern Wisconsin forests. He and Grace had three children, probably all born in Wisconsin.

Gerald W. Dietrich, born 20 December 1915, Rib Lake

Zola Melvine Dietrich, born 1 April 1921

Maxine E. Dietrich, born 20 July 1922, McCord; died in 1948

Grace died 21 August 1959; William died in April 1976; both in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

ESTHER BERTHA HINTZ⁴ (Frank Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 4 March 1898.⁴ She married Gordon William Strahan. They have one son, born in Detroit, Michigan.

William Strahan, born 20 July 1927

According to her father's obituary, Esther was living in Chicago in 1954, and has since lived in Wixom, Michigan.

MELVINE LOUISE HINTZ⁴ (Frank Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 2 January 1900, in Rib Lake, Wisconsin. She had a career in schoolteaching, and is now retired. On 22 June 1929 she married Chris H. Johnson, born 7 September 1895. Chris and Melvine had one daughter, born in West Bend, Wisconsin.

Nancy Louise Johnson, born 22 July 1934

⁴Vital Records, Oconto County.

Chris died 31 December 1940. Later, Melvine married William Charles Mickelson, born 7 April 1910 and died 30 August 1957. Melvine resides in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

ARTHUR EDWARD HINTZ⁴ (Frank Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 2 January 1902, in Rib Lake, Wisconsin. He did not marry. In 1954 he was living in St. Paul, Minnesota. He died 4 November 1977, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

FRANK EDWARD HINTZ⁴ (Frank Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 14 March 1916, in Rib Lake, Wisconsin, the son of Frank and Mary Sampson Hintz. Frank, Jr., came to Becker County, Minnesota, at the age of seventeen and operated a sawmill in Lake Alice township in Hubbard County. On 30 November 1935 he married Dorothy Crowder. They had two children.

Frank Arthur Hintz, born 1939

Karen Ann Hintz, born 1940

The family made their home at Lake George, Minnesota, near the source of the Mississippi River. Frank died 10 May 1941, of peritonitis following an appendectomy, in Bemidji, Minnesota, and is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, near Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

LAVERNE HINTZ⁴ (Frank Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born *ca.* 1920. In the obituary of her brother Frank she is listed as Mrs. Ralph Caley, of Rice Lake, Wisconsin. In her father's obituary, in 1954, she is listed as Mrs. Dahl (LaVerne) Wirtz of Park Rapids, Minnesota.

FLOYD HINTZ⁴ (Frank Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born in the twenties. In 1941 he was listed as living in Ogema, Minnesota, in 1954 as living in Seattle, Washington.

HARVEY HINTZ⁴ (Charles Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 1 July 1908, in Rib Lake, Wisconsin. He operated a sawmill in

Gleason, Wisconsin. On 17 June 1939, he married Florence Frances Belz, born 14 November 1907, in Two Rivers, Wisconsin, the daughter of Charles and Clara Engle Belz. They had no children. Harvey died 23 May 1973, at Presque Isle, Wisconsin. Florence resides in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JUNIOR WILLIAM HINTZ⁴ (Charles Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 4 August 1910, in Rib Lake, Wisconsin. He was a millwright in Wisconsin sawmills. Later the family moved to Seattle, Washington, where he worked for Boeing Aircraft. On 18 July 1943, at Spokane, Washington, he married Jane Marcella Devitt, born 11 July 1915, in St. Paul, Minnesota, the daughter of Arthur and Alice Barfus Devitt. They had four children.

Diane Kay Hintz, born 5 November 1945, Green Bay, Wisconsin

Julie Ann Hintz, born 19 January 1947, Merrill, Wisconsin

Jay William Hintz, born 16 September 1948, Forks, Washington

Linda Sue Hintz, born 10 March 1951, Port Angeles, Washington

Junior died 22 September 1976, in Seattle, Washington. Jane makes her home in Bellingham, Washington.

WARREN GORDON HINTZ⁴ (Charles Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 14 December 1913, in Rib Lake, Wisconsin. He served a year in the U.S. Army, 1942-43, then was discharged because of illness. On 20 November 1943 he married Hazel Francis McCabe, born 17 March 1914, in Kaukauna, Wisconsin, the daughter of John Hays and Henrietta Baeten McCabe. They have no children and make their home in De Pere, Wisconsin.

AGNES HINTZ⁴ (Gust Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 12 July 1909, in Underhill, Wisconsin. On 15 March 1930, in Waupaca County, Wisconsin, she married Harvey Zahn, born 28 March

1911. He was a schoolteacher and a carpenter. They have one son, born in Gillett, Wisconsin.

Louis Harvey Zahn, born 19 October 1931

Agnes taught school in Oconto and Shawano counties for thirty-four years and is now retired. She graduated from Oshkosh State College in 1960. She also has taken art courses, and does oil painting as her hobby. She was divorced from Zahn, and on 22 November 1952 she married Ralph Thibaudeau, who was born 10 May 1907 and died 25 February 1972. Agnes makes her home in Gillett, and has been very helpful to me with this book.

LOUSENE MARY HINTZ⁴ (Gust Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 11 February 1912, at Underhill, Wisconsin. She graduated from the Gillett High School at the age of fifteen, took her teacher training at Oconto Falls, and received her B.S. at the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh in 1959. She taught school for thirty-seven years and is now retired. On 28 May 1936, in Oconto County, she married Ernest Benter, born 3 January 1907, in Bonduel, Wisconsin, the son of Fred and Anna Burmeister Benter. They had two children.

Nannette Karen Benter, born 2 April 1938, Bonduel

Richard Ernest Benter, born 12 February 1940; died 15 February 1940

Ernest served as secretary to the Gillett Cheese Corp., raised sheep, and also served as a rural mail carrier. He died 25 March 1964, at Gillett. Lousene still takes courses at the University of Wisconsin, and she travels.

ARLENE DOROTHY HINTZ⁴ (Gust Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 20 July 1915, in Underhill, Wisconsin. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh, and is an elementary and kindergarten teacher, teaching in the Gillett Public School. On

13 June 1936, at St. John's Catholic Church in Gillett, she married Robert W. Melchior, born 15 April 1914, in Gillett, the son of Joseph and Frieda Burse Melchior. Robert's occupation was that of woodworking, but he is now retired. Robert and Arlene have four children, all born in Wisconsin.

Joseph Robert Melchior, born 30 June 1938, Gillett
Mary Frances Melchior, born 14 November 1941, Gillett
William Gale Melchior, born 23 November 1945, Shawano
Patricia Ann Melchior, born 30 April 1955, Shawano

The family home is in Gillett, Wisconsin.

EMMETT GUSTAV HINTZ⁴ (Gust Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 11 April 1923, in Underhill, Wisconsin. On 17 June 1950, in Gillett, he married Margaret Ann Simpson, born 25 February 1929, Tigerton, Wisconsin, the daughter of Gerhardt and Cora Gjermundson Simpson. They have three children, all born in Wisconsin.

Daniel Emmett Hintz, born 21 July 1951, Gillett
Jeffrey Bruce Hintz, born 12 August 1957, Hartford
Tracey Ann Hintz, born 22 June 1967, Shawano

Emmett is a builder of both residential and commercial properties, and owns the general contracting firm of E. G. Hintz and Sons, in Shawano. Among others, he built the Maple Lane Health Care Center in Shawano. Margaret earned her B.S. in Education at the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point, and has taught school for several years. The family home, which Emmett built, is in Bonduel, Wisconsin.

KARL A. BLIESE⁴ (Emilie Ra, Augusta, Gott), the first child of William J. and Emilie Rathke Bliese, was born 16 December 1897, in Rockford, Illinois. After high school he took various correspondence courses and training with the National Cash Register Co. and spent forty years working there, retiring at age

sixty-five as a branch manager. On 22 September 1923, at Belvidere, Illinois, he married Olive E. Weir, born on 22 February 1902 to Melvin and Cora Snyder Weir. Olive is a bookkeeper. They have two children, both born in Rockford.

Lorraine Lenora Bliese, born 6 July 1924

William Melvin Bliese, born 28 January 1929

We enjoyed a visit with Karl and Olive in their lovely home in Rockford in June 1978.

LENORA IDA HELEN BLIESE⁴ (Emilie Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 16 May 1901, in Rockford, Illinois. On 25 June 1924, in Rockford, she married Albert Sigurd Hagberg, born 18 March 1900, Rockford, the son of Carl Sigurd and Anna Brita Norberg Hagberg. They have two children, both born in Rockford.

Shirley Mae Hagberg, born 27 February 1929

John Allen Hagberg, born 21 January 1935

Albert was a steamfitter and maintenance director. Lenora taught piano, and was a credit manager at one store, and an office manager at another. They were members of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Rockford. Lenora died 14 September 1962; Albert died 19 September 1971; both are buried in Cedar Bluff Cemetery, Rockford, Illinois.

WALTER BLIESE⁴ (Emilie Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born *ca.* 1905. He and his wife Alice have four children.

Laurie Bliese

Jerry Bliese

Darlene Bliese

Walter Bliese, Jr.

The family home is in Tucson, Arizona.

GEORGE BLIESE⁴ (Emilie Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 18 March 1909, in Rockford, Illinois. After high school he attended National Cash Register repair schools to learn the repair and maintenance of their various office machines. After working in Dayton, Ohio, and New York City, he was then promoted to service manager in Elizabeth, New Jersey, from which he retired in 1974. He was married on 24 December 1938 at Dayton, Ohio, to Mary E. Roll, born to Louis and Helen McDivitt Roll on 30 November 1919. They have two children.

Ronald George Bliese, born 3 November 1939, West New York, New Jersey
Marilyn Carol Bliese, born 29 May 1945, Elmhurst, New York

The family home is in Whiting, New Jersey.

ERVIN BLIESE⁴ (Emilie Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 7 April 1913, in Rockford, Illinois. On 27 December 1944, at Rockford, he married Jean McGraw, born 18 April 1916, in Rockford, the daughter of Byron E. and Emily Andrews McGraw. They have no children. Ervin is retired. Jean is a cofounder and the executive director of the Western Illinois Senior Services, and chairman of Housing for the Elderly. Ervin and Jean make their home in Davenport, Iowa.

LINDA ERNESTINE RATHKE⁴ (Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott), the first child of Albert Rathke, was born 21 February 1906, in West Bend, Wisconsin. On 21 July 1928, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, she married Frederick Poweleit, Jr., born 18 August 1893 in Prussia. [He was a widower with two children: Frederick Clarence, born 23 April 1922 and Myron Burton, born 12 October 1923.] Linda and her husband operated the Poweleit Bakery in Milwaukee. They have two sons, both born in Milwaukee.

Merle Marvin Poweleit, born 30 April 1929
Wayne Albert Poweleit, born 10 November 1939

Frederick Poweleit died in Milwaukee 21 December 1949. Linda lives in De Pere, Wisconsin, where we visited her in 1978.

ELEANOR HELEN RATHKE⁴ (Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 29 September 1908 in West Bend, Wisconsin. On 20 June 1931, in Waukegan, Illinois, she married Marvin Samuel Stanley, born 31 October 1906, in Hannibal, Missouri, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Tiller Stanley. Eleanor and Marvin have three children, all born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Joan Esther Stanley, born 15 February 1932

Georgie Ann Stanley, born 18 July 1933

Marvin Samuel Stanley, Jr., born 25 July 1949

Marvin, Sr., was a salesman for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. He died 10 April 1972 in Mequon, Wisconsin. Eleanor lives in Milwaukee.

GEORGE WILLIAM RATHKE⁴ (Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 21 October 1910, in West Bend, Wisconsin. On 25 May 1935, in Jackson, Washington County, Wisconsin, he married Esther Bertha Tischer, born 5 August 1913, in Jackson, to William and Martha Woldt Tischer. [This Martha Woldt is a sister of Anna Woldt, who wed Louis Liesener, see below.] George and Esther have four children, all born in Wisconsin.

Derold Albert Rathke, born 2 May 1936, Trenton⁵

George Marcus Rathke, Jr., born 23 February 1940, Jackson

Sandra Jean Rathke, born 4 August 1944, Washington County⁶

Susan Kay Rathke, born 3 March 1950, Washington County

George is a tool and die maker, and was a supervisor at Mercury Outboard. We visited them in their spacious home in Cedarburg, Wisconsin, but the latest information is that they have sold and moved to Florida.

⁵Vital Records, Trenton.

⁶Vital Records, Washington County.

GERDA MARTHA RATHKE⁴ (Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 31 December 1912, in West Bend, Wisconsin. On 12 June 1937, at West Bend she married Marcus Frederick Liesener, born 29 July 1911 at Kirchhayn, Wisconsin, the son of Louis and Anna Woldt Liesener. They have four children, all born in Wisconsin.

Mark Louis Liesener, born 24 April 1938, Brillion
Jane Elsie Liesener, born 24 August 1940, Wausau
Thomas Albert Liesener, born 13 July 1945, Wausau
Daniel Walter Liesener, born 4 January 1949, Beaver Dam

Marcus Liesener is a graduate of Northwestern College, and of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Seminary. He was ordained by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod in 1936, and has pastored Wisconsin churches at Brillion, Tagusville, Oak Grove, and then at North Trinity Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, from which he retired in 1977. He and Gerda now live on a lake at Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin.

HILDEGARDE CLARA RATHKE⁴ (Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 24 January 1915, in West Bend, Wisconsin. At Macon, Georgia on 8 October 1944 she married Francis Joseph Heiser, Jr., born 8 November 1907 in Brooklyn, New York, to Francis and Theresa Wolf Heiser. Francis served forty-one months as a military policeman in the army in World War II. He and Hildegard had no children. He died at Hustisford, Wisconsin, 8 February 1978. Hildegard lives near Milwaukee.

ESTHER AUGUSTA RATHKE⁴ (Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 30 November 1917, in West Bend, Wisconsin. At the age of four she suffered a compound skull fracture and a crushed lower jaw as the result of falling off the running board and under the wheel of her father's auto as he was driving it into the garage. Though despairing of her life, her father took her to a Milwaukee hospital where after nine days she developed lockjaw. Her lower jaw literally remained locked in a closed position until she was

nine years old. Living on a liquid diet, she told me that many a chicken landed in the soup kettle because she pointed it out as the dinner she could sip. In 1928 a courageous young surgeon, with extensive surgery, opened the jaw, removed impacted teeth, and rebuilt the bone structure to allow her to speak and eat normally. To meet and see her now, as was my privilege in 1978, is to cast doubt on the facts above. She recovered so completely that she has been able to lead a normal life. She worked in precision casting for the Allis-Chalmers Research Department for nineteen years, then for Globe Union until her recent retirement. She arranged for me to meet many relatives in the Milwaukee area, where she lives now. I salute a lady with as great pluck, resilience, and determination as her biblical namesake.

WALTER BENJAMIN RATHKE⁴ (Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was the eighth child in his family, born 11 March 1925, in West Bend, Wisconsin. On 5 May 1951 he married Maryalyce Klein, born 21 April 1933, in Oakfield, Wisconsin, the daughter of Edwin and Laura Brennicke Klein. They have eight children.

Lauralyn Joan Rathke, born 3 March 1952
Bryan Walter Rathke, born 5 April 1953
Ellyn Mary Rathke, born 4 September 1954
Brenda Jill Rathke, born 9 July 1960
Claudia Eunice Rathke, born 21 September 1962
Jennifer Joy Rathke, born 25 January 1967
Andrea Nancy Rathke, born 25 March 1970
Jordan Albert Rathke, born 21 September 1971

Walter has owned and operated the home Rathke farm since 1951, and has converted it to a modern dairy farm. The farm home has been remodeled and additions have been made, but into the very center of it are incorporated the thick log walls of the original house built by his grandfather. That farm has been operated by Rathkes for 115 years as of 1979; 37 years by Carl, 50 years by his son Albert, and 28 years thus far by grandson Walter.

EMMA BERTHA FREIDERICKE THUROW⁴ (Louise Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 23 June 1896, in Gilford township, near Rockford, Illinois. She married William Bimm, about 1916. They had one son, born at Rockford, Illinois.

Alvin Bimm, born 22 June 1917

Emma died 11 March 1954.

IDA EMILY ANNA THUROW⁴ (Louise Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 17 July 1899, in Harlem township, near Rockford, Illinois. She married Oscar Bimm, possibly a brother of the William Bimm above. Oscar and Ida had one son, born in Rockford.

Oscar William Bimm, Jr., born 21 April 1924

CLARA ELISE MATILDA THUROW⁴ (Louise Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 12 September 1901, in Harlem township. On 12 October 1923, at Rockford, Illinois, she married Edwin Carl Holmes, born 14 March 1894, in Stillman Valley, Illinois, the son of Charles Holmes, of Swedish nationality. They had no children. Edwin was a veteran of World War I, worked for the Elco Tool Co., and was also a road commissioner. Clara died 21 June 1963; Edwin died 6 November 1969. Both are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford, Illinois.

MARIE EMMA BERTHA THUROW⁴ (Louise Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 21 October 1904, in Harlem, Illinois. On 8 June 1926, in Rockford, Illinois, she married Leonard Oscar Johnson, born 29 December 1901, in Mallard, Iowa, the son of Gustaf and Selma Olson Johnson, who were Swedish. They have four children, all born in Rockford.

Carolyn Joyce Johnson, born 4 March 1927

Marlene Fae Johnson, born 17 August 1930

Lowell Leonard Johnson, born 24 September 1933, never married

David Curtis Johnson, born 7 January 1936, never married

They are members of the Alpine Lutheran church, and have now retired from farming. Leonard is a part-time golf course worker.

HENRY OTTO WILHELM THUROW⁴ (Louise Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 6 October 1907, in Rockford, Illinois. On 1 June 1932, at Rockford, he married Theresa M. Liebich, daughter of William and Mary Lembie Liebich. They have four children, all born in Rockford.

John H. Thurow, born 25 September 1933

William Rogers Thurow, born 15 August 1935; died 25 August 1936

Elsie M. Thurow, born 10 December 1936

Carl F. Thurow, born 4 November 1937

Henry Thurow died 13 December 1956, at Rockford, and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery there.

ARTHUR CHARLES RITTERBUSCH⁴ (Ida Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 9 August 1906, in Bancroft, South Dakota. On 20 June 1936, at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, he married Arlynn Ruth Verhulst, born 1 December 1911, in Sheboygan, the daughter of Jacob Leonard and Jennie DeSmidt Verhulst, a Dutch family. Arthur operated the Ritterbusch Hardware, Plumbing and Heating firm in Eagle, Wisconsin, most of his working life. Arthur and Arlynn have five children, all born in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Norman Arthur Ritterbusch, born 29 September 1940

David Charles Ritterbusch, born 9 November 1943

Stanley Edward Ritterbusch, born 4 December 1945

Sylvia Lynn Ritterbusch, born 6 May 1947

Dean Leslie Ritterbusch, born 13 August 1952

Arthur was very helpful with information when we visited him in 1978 in their home near Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PAUL RITTERBUSCH⁴ (Ida Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 3 April 1908, in Bancroft, South Dakota. He married Violet Higgins. They have one daughter.

Rosemary Ritterbusch

Paul was employed most of his life by Waukesha Motors, in Milwaukee. Paul died of a heart attack 22 July 1957, and is buried in Eagle, Wisconsin. Violet died in February 1971.

LAWRENCE ALBERT RITTERBUSCH⁴ (Ida Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 24 July 1910, in Bancroft, South Dakota. On 28 August 1937 in Jackson, Wisconsin, he married Ramona Louise Emma Jung, born 6 July 1905, at Polk, Wisconsin, to Henry R. and Catherine Hembel Jung.⁷ They have one daughter, born in Jackson.

Carol Kathleen Ritterbusch, born 10 September 1941

Lawrence has farmed all his life in the West Bend, Wisconsin, area.

EDWARD RITTERBUSCH⁴ (Ida Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 21 December 1912, in Bancroft, South Dakota. On 28 February 1938 at Waukesha, Wisconsin, he married Cora Joan Ciriacks, born 21 September 1920, in West Bend, Wisconsin, the daughter of Henry and Emma Heidtke Ciriacks. They have six children, all born in West Bend.

Raiford Elmer Ritterbusch, born 3 October 1938
Karen Norma Ritterbusch, born 27 October 1940
Dennis Alvin Ritterbusch, born 11 August 1942
Edward Karl Ritterbusch, born 10 October 1945
Charles Henry Ritterbusch, born 13 April 1950
James Arthur Ritterbusch, born 8 March 1958

Edward owns and operates a farm just out of West Bend, and also worked as a maintenance man for Servor Products before his retirement. Cora is a clerk typist in federal service.

⁷Vital Records, Washington County, #1337.

PAUL RATHKE⁴ (Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 11 November 1911, in Rockford, Illinois. On 3 December 1933 in Chicago he married Caroline Fry, born 6 May 1913, in North Platte, Nebraska. They have two children, both born in Chicago.

Richard Charles Rathke, born 8 May 1937

Phyllis Marie Rathke, born 5 March 1940

Paul served in World War II from 1944 to 1946, was employed by Dodge Trophy Co., and is now retired.

IRENE BERTHA RATHKE⁴ (Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 28 March 1914, in Rockford, Illinois. On 1 June 1935, in Chicago, she married Peter John Capellani, born 16 January 1910, in Chicago, the son of John and Josephine Loungo Capellani, both of whom were born in Italy. Peter is a sheet metal worker and purchasing agent. Irene and Peter have two sons, both born in Chicago.

Peter John Capellani, Jr., born 15 December 1936

Don Charles Capellani, born 11 October 1940

BERNICE ANN RATHKE⁴ (Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 20 November 1917, in Rockford, Illinois. On 20 September 1936, in Chicago, she married William Edward Gasiorowski, born 28 April 1912 in Chicago, the son of Frances K. and Eva Jaroz Gasiorowski, of Polish descent. They have three children, all born in Illinois.

William Thomas Gasiorowski, born 20 June 1937, Chicago

Carol Eve Gasiorowski, born 2 October 1938, Chicago

Shirley Eileen Gasiorowski, born 28 July 1943, Elmwood

William, a pressman, is now retired from the printing trade. Bernice divorced William and is now married to LeRoy Stem; they live in Florida.

VIRGINIA ELEANOR RATHKE⁴ (Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 17 March 1919, in Rockford, Illinois. On 18 March 1939, in Chicago, she wed Walter Bert. They have two children.

Janet Bert, born 17 March 1940

Walter James Bert, Jr., born 13 March 1943

Virginia died 27 December 1970.

DOROTHY HELEN RATHKE⁴ (Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 27 July 1921, in Rockford, Illinois. She married Kenneth Faust, and they have four children, all born in Chicago.

Robert Louis Faust, born 11 February 1945

Caroline Ann Faust, born 4 February 1947

Linda Dianne Faust, born 8 August 1948

Bonny Jean Faust, born 12 August 1949

Dorothy was divorced and subsequently married Jim Schiffauer.

ROBERT LOUIS RATHKE⁴ (Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 6 September 1925, in Rockford, Illinois. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II in 1943, and served through the war. After the war he married Delores Poutre. They have three children.

Gail Rathke

Charles Rathke

Diana Rathke

The family lived in Chicago until about 1958; his wife and children are reported to be in California.

DOROTHY EMILY MILLER⁴ (Emma Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 3 August 1906, in Rockford, Illinois. On 29 September 1926, in Rockford, she married Merton Alven Northrup, born

29 September 1902, in Union, Illinois, the son of William and Ella Edwards Northrup. They have one son, born in Rockford.

James M. Northrup, born 4 September 1930

Merton was manager of a truck terminal, Dorothy worked as a secretary. Merton died 6 April 1976, and is buried in Rockford.

Pommern



The coat of arms for both the city of Plathe and the province of Pommern (Pomerania) bears a griffin (Latin, *gryphus*), from which the name of Griep evolved.



Wilhelmine Mueller Griep(p), born in 1813, emigrated to the United States in 1871, eleven years after the death of Gottfried in Pommern.



Anna and Albert Griep. Albert, son of Wilhelmine, with whom he emigrated to America in 1871, married Anna, a first-generation American, in Wisconsin.



The Albert Griep home in Bonduel, Wisconsin, built in 1894



Ferdinand Griep (*left*), brother of Albert Griep, with his son Elmer and his wife, Mary Rowe Lugin Griep



August Hintz married Amelia Griep, Albert's sister, in Prussia, about 1861. They emigrated to the United States in 1873 with their four children. Three more children were born in Wisconsin.



Amelia Griep Hintz



Augusta Griep and Carl Rathke. Augusta, daughter of Wilhelmine and Gottfried, emigrated to the United States with her mother and two younger brothers in 1871. When she married Carl Rathke, he was a widower with six children. Their marriage produced seven more children.



The five sons of Albert and Anna Griep in a photograph taken during the winter of 1909. *Left to right:* Rudolph, Arthur, Gustave, Albert, and Frank, the oldest son. Col. Frank Griep, Jr., the co-author of this book, is Frank's son.



The wedding photograph of William Schultz and Emma Griep. Emma, firstborn of Albert and Anna Griep, married William Schultz in May 1895. After William died in 1897, Emma married Fred Marquardt, a widower with three children.



Wilhelmina Griep and Ed Abendroth, at the time of their marriage in 1900 at Bonduel, Wisconsin. Wilhelmina (Minnie) was the third child born to Albert and Anna Griep.



Fred Marquardt, his daughter Adele by his first marriage, Fred, Jr., and Louise Griep. Fred, Sr., married Louise, Emma's sister, after Emma died in 1903. Fred, Jr., is the first of seven children born to Fred and Louise.



Elsie Griep Olson, the eighth child born to Albert and Anna Griep



Anna Ruth Griep Harris, the tenth child of Albert and Anna Griep



Esther Griegg Debban, the twelfth child of Albert and Anna and the first to be born in the new brick house built in 1894



A family gathering at the August Hintz home. *Left to right:* Edward, the youngest child; August; Amelia; Charles Theodore and his wife, Bertha; and Gustave, the next to last child.



The Hintz brothers. *Left to right:* Edward, Gustave, Charles Theodore, Frank, and Robert. Ferdinand, the missing brother, died of tuberculosis in 1898, seven years before this photograph was taken at Hintz, Wisconsin, the town Robert founded.



Augusta Amelia Hintz Krueger, the third child of August and Amelia Grieppe Hintz



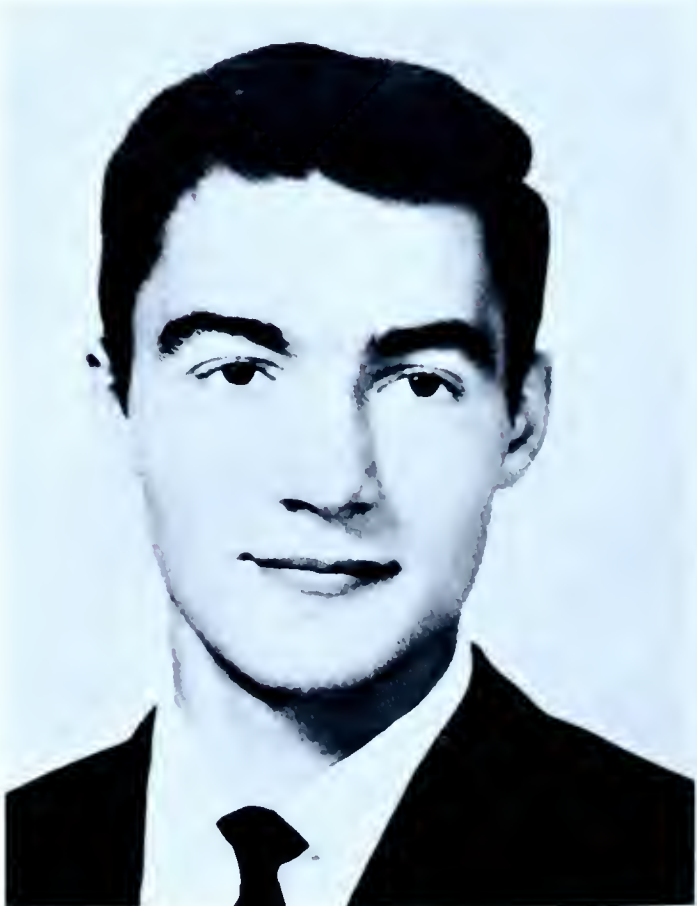
The Hintz Country Store at Hintz. This photograph was taken in 1977.



The Carl Rathke family. *Back row, left to right:* Emma Rathke Miller, Helen Rathke Uhlig, Ida Rathke Ritterbusch, Louise Rathke Thurow, Bertha Rathke Schmidt, Edward Rathke, Albert Rathke, Ferdinand Rathke, Otto Rathke. *Front row, left to right:* Augusta Rathke Voecks, Emilie Rathke Bliese, "Grandma" Augusta Griep Rathke, "Grandpa" Carl Rathke, Wilhelm Rathke, Anna Rathke Hennig.



Col. Frank R. Griep, Jr., the co-author, born in 1913, one hundred years after the birth of Wilhelmine Mueller Griep, the progenitor of the American line, is a member of the fourth generation.



Vern Allen Harris, to whom this book is dedicated, traced his fifth-generation descendency through his maternal grandmother, Anna Ruth Griep (see photograph), who married Clinton George Harris, a homesteader in South Dakota. Vern died in Vietnam in 1968.

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The Fifth Generation

This is the generation that reached its maturity in the 1960s and 1970s or will do so in the 1980s. But it cannot be so tightly enclosed, as its first members were born in 1912 and many will still be contributing long after 1989. So since the age spread may easily be over sixty years it will be difficult to confine these 248 descendants to the 1960-89 years. However, it is the last group to analyze, so we shall try.

Below is a chart on the numbers of descendants in each generation:

<i>Generation</i>	<i>Total Persons</i>	<i>Number to Wed</i>	<i>% to Wed</i>	<i>Total Children</i>	<i>Ave. per Family</i>	<i>With Bach. Deg.</i>	<i>With Adv. Deg.</i>
First	1	1	100	5	5	0	0
Second	5	4	80	28	7	0	0
Third	26	24	92	129	5.38	0	0
Fourth	113	107	95	297	2.78	9 (8%)	3 (3%)
Fifth	248	182	73	488	2.68	70 (28%)	22 (9%)

It is easy to see there is a steady decline in the number of children per family, from a high of 7 in the second generation to the low of about 2.7 for the fourth and fifth generations. This is

in keeping with national trends toward smaller families. There is a slight decline in the percentage of people marrying, but that may be because several in the fifth generation are still below the normal marrying age.

Noticeable is a substantial percentage increase in the number of bachelor and advanced degrees, from 8 percent and 3 percent in the fourth generation to 28 percent and 9 percent in the fifth generation—an indication of the wider availability of a college education and, it is hoped, a willingness to come to grips with serious modern dilemmas. Most of these people came through the turbulent protest decade of the sixties into the quieter decade of the seventies, aware that problems must not merely be identified, they must be solved. And this they have done and are doing. They are of the same generation that has walked on the moon, sends computerized cameras to the far reaches of our planetary universe, researches age-old medical problems and applies newfound cures and techniques, such as heart and kidney transplants, and does recombinant genetic engineering in cell biology, or tries to harness diminishing resources to meet expanding demands.

In regard to occupation, seven or eight are in purely scientific fields; two are medical doctors; three or four are in administrative positions; five each are in law, the ministry, and engineering; two are in the arts; twelve are nurses; and fifteen are in business.

MARIAN LORETTA REINKE⁵ (Irene, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 7 October 1926, in Appleton, Wisconsin. On 28 November 1946, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, she married John Frederick Scheer, born 12 September 1919, in Oshkosh, the son of John Scheer. John, Jr., was in the U.S. Army in World War II, in Germany with a tank company. John and Marian have five children, all born in Neenah, Wisconsin.

John Joseph Scheer, born 30 August 1947

Ann Scheer, born 4 March 1949

Madelyn Scheer, born 21 January 1952

Irene (Rene) Scheer, born 16 October 1958

Theodore Leonard Scheer, born 9 March 1961

John and Marian are both employed at Kimberly-Clark Corp. in Neenah, Wisconsin.

MARVIN LLOYD REINKE⁵ (Irene, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 28 November 1930, in Appleton, Wisconsin. He spent the years from 1948 to 1952 in the U.S. Air Force. He earned his B.S. in Forestry at the University of Minnesota in 1956, and has spent the major part of his career with the U.S. Forest Service, in California, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania.

On 28 October 1950 he married Martha Viola Bergstrom, born 16 February 1932, in Minneapolis, the daughter of Louis Lars and Anna O. Rostberg Bergstrom, who were both born in Sweden. Marvin and Martha have three sons.

Michael (Mike) John Reinke, born 10 August 1951, Mt. Clemens, Michigan

Mark David Reinke, born 29 December 1954, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Marvin James Reinke, Jr., born 2 January 1957, Quincy, California

Marvin was divorced from Martha. On 21 December 1968, in Rhinelander, Wisconsin, he married Bernadine Judith Beagle, born 30 June 1937, the daughter of William Henry and Helen M. Degeneffe Beagle. They have one son, born in Rhinelander.

Jason Charles Reinke, born 20 June 1970

Marvin celebrated the 1976 Bicentennial by taking a cross-country bicycle trip from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean, together with his niece Irene Scheer and his nephew Todd Reinke. They biked the 3,456 miles in thirty-six days.

LESTER HENRY REINKE, JR.⁵ (Irene, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 21 December 1931, in Appleton, Wisconsin. He earned his B.S. in Chemical Engineering at the University of Wisconsin in 1953, and his M.A. in Business at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1962. He went on active duty in the U.S. Navy

in 1953, served on the U.S. *Holder*, a destroyer escort, and was discharged as a lieutenant, junior grade, in 1955. On 20 December 1952, at Madison, Wisconsin, he married Dorothy Mae Beelen, born 8 May 1931, in Appleton, the daughter of Richard P. and Mae Vandehey Beelen. They have four children.

Barbara Jean Reinke, born 4 August 1953, Appleton, Wisconsin

Pamela Joan Reinke, born 2 January 1956, Norfolk, Virginia

Todd Richard Reinke, born 29 December 1959, Midland, Michigan

Gail Ann Reinke, born 29 December 1959, Midland, Michigan

} twins

Lester has been employed by Dow Corning, and by Du Pont, each for about eleven years. Recently he has formed his own company, AMRE, for the manufacture of nitric acid and the recovery of platinum in the catalytic process. The family lives in Wilmington, Delaware.

JAMES RICHARD REINKE⁵ (Irene, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 22 September 1935, Appleton, Wisconsin. Jim earned his B.S. in Math at the University of Wisconsin in 1957. He played on the University of Wisconsin football team during his college years. He then served in the U.S. Air Force for two years. He received his M.A. in Administration at Northern Michigan University at Marquette in 1966. On 4 August 1962, in Green Bay, he married Carol Jean Herlik, born 21 December 1936, in Green Bay, the daughter of Edward H. and Josephine Brans Herlik. Jim and Carol have three children, all born in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Gregory James Reinke, born 19 November 1963

Terry Ann Reinke, born 30 March 1965

Karen Lynn Reinke, born 18 August 1966

Jim teaches in Southwest High School in Green Bay, where he is also the head football coach. Recently he coauthored a math textbook, *Modern Algebra Individualized*.

DOUGLAS C. PETERS⁵ (Margaret, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 9 December 1931. In December 1951 he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps for two years. On 19 January 1952, at St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano, Wisconsin, he married Delores Louise Zandra, born 13 February 1934, in Shawano, the daughter of Fred and Anna Korth Zandra. They have five children, the first four born in Wisconsin and the fifth in Minnesota.

Douglas Lee Peters, born 2 May 1952, Shawano
David Wayne Peters, born 19 October 1954, Shawano
Diana Lynn Peters, born 20 October 1956, Sheboygan Falls
Debra Ann Peters, born 9 October 1959, Sheboygan Falls
Dale Frederick Peters, born 4 January 1961, St. Paul

Douglas works as a salesman for Mastercraft Products, in Savage, Minnesota.

FREDERICK ROBERT PETERS⁵ (Margaret, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 7 October 1940, in Shawano, Wisconsin. On 30 November 1963, at Zion Lutheran Church in Caroline, Wisconsin, he married June Rose Mehlberg, born 30 September 1942, in the town of Grant, Shawano County, the daughter of Edward and Hilda Klingbiel Mehlberg. They have two children, both born in Shawano, Wisconsin.

Darrin Fredrick Peters, born 28 December 1965
Kristine Kay Peters, born 13 May 1969

Fred has always worked on the Peters home farm; in 1967 he purchased the farm and has added another eighty acres; he operates it as a dairy farm. Fred and June have built themselves a new house on the farmstead, a few miles southwest of Shawano.

DUANE WARD GRIEPP⁵ (Olga, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 24 July 1924. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1943, trained at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, shipped out of Newfoundland to France in July 1944, and was assigned to the 179th Field Artillery Battalion, which supported the III Corps; he fought in the Battle of the Bulge and at Bastogne, crossed the Rhine near ancient Worms, and was in Czechoslovakia on VE Day. He wore the European Theater ribbon with three battle stars and three overseas bars.

On 24 July 1947, in Minneapolis, he married Lois Lorraine Renburg, born 3 September 1929, in Washington. They had two children, both born in Minneapolis.

Rosalee Mae, born 10 May 1949

Kenneth William, born 7 April 1952

Ward was engaged in trucking in Minneapolis, Minnesota; in 1957 he started his own trucking business in Flagstaff, Arizona, and died in a tragic auto accident on 22 September 1957, at Cameron, Arizona. He is buried in the Veterans Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MARLIN CHARLES DEBBAN⁵ (Olga, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 5 March 1934, in Shawano, Wisconsin. He received his B.A. in Theology from North Central Bible College in 1956, and his B.S. in Psychology from Evangel College, Springfield, Missouri, in 1967. On 14 July 1962, in Chicago, he married Maryjane Bassett, born 13 November 1938, the daughter of John A. and Gladys Tesmer Bassett. They have two daughters, both born in South Bend, Indiana.

Pamela Sue Debban, born 17 April 1968

Denise Liane Debban, born 29 April 1970

Marlin was ordained by the Assemblies of God in 1961, and is pastoring Trinity Church in Lakeville, Indiana.

HYACINTH VICTORIA KLEMENT⁵ (Emma, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 10 December 1930, in Shawano, Wisconsin. She graduated from Columbia Nursing School in 1953, and works part-time as a registered nurse. On 13 June 1953, at the Evangelical Church, Bonduel, Wisconsin, she married David Salvatore Badalamente, born 21 October 1930, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the son of John and Santina Martorano Badalamente. The ceremony was performed by her uncle, Chaplain F. R. Griep. Dave and Hayacinth have five children, all born in Manistee, Michigan.

David Darin Badalamente, born 1 June 1961, adopted
Gail Renee Badalamente, born 10 July 1963, adopted
Tia Marie Badalamente, born 4 April 1964

Keith Klement Badalamente, born 12 July 1971 } twins
Keven John Badalamente, born 12 July 1971 }

Dave and Hyacinth operate a Gamble Store in Manistee and a charter fishing boat service on Lake Michigan.

JONATHAN JOSEPH KLEMENT⁵ (Emma, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 26 March 1939, in Shawano, Wisconsin. He earned his B.S. in Chemical Engineering at the University of Wisconsin in Madison in 1960, his M.S. in Engineering from Case Institute of Technology in 1967, and his PH.D. from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, in Macro-molecular Science, in 1970.

On 18 June 1960, in Clintonville, Wisconsin, he married Marilyn Faye Kuehl, born 6 November 1940, in Suring, Wisconsin, the daughter of Emil and Hilda Genke Kuehl. They have two sons, both born in Cleveland, Ohio.

Scott Michael Klement, born 23 April 1961

Steven Shawn Klement, born 1 April 1963

Marilyn received her B.S. in Education at Western Reserve University in 1973, and teaches at St. John's Lutheran School. Jon is a manager of Engineering Services for Standard Oil of Ohio.

VIRGIL EUGENE GRIEPP⁵ (Reuben, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 19 March 1937, in Bismarck, North Dakota. He earned his B.A. in Greek at Seattle Pacific University in 1959, and completed work toward an M.ED. at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. He was Public Relations director for Whitworth College, Spokane, from 1961 to 1968, and is now on the executive staff of the Synod of Alaska-Northwest, United Presbyterian Church, and is editor of its magazine, *Thrust*.

On 31 August 1957, at Wenatchee, Washington, he married Beverly Jean Shadbolt, born 17 September 1936, in Bellingham, Washington, the daughter of Leland E. and E. Louise Mickey Shadbolt. They have two sons, both born in Spokane.

Douglas Eugene, born 10 December 1963

David Kirkland, born 4 May 1968

Beverly earned her B.A. in Education at Seattle Pacific College in 1958, and has taught in Spokane, Seattle, and at Gonzaga University.

WINSTON PAUL GRIEPP⁵ (Reuben, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 29 June 1943, in Wenatchee, Washington. He earned his B.A. and J.D. at Stanford University in 1967, and was admitted to the California Bar the same year. He has been a practicing attorney, specializing in corporate law, for several years. On 21 December 1963, at Spokane, Washington, he married Sherrill L. Wellsandt, born 14 September 1943, in Spokane, the daughter of Gerald Wellsandt. They have two children, both born in California.

Weston Paul, born 3 November 1964, Stanford

Natalie Lynne, born 26 July 1971, Newport Beach

Winston was divorced and on 15 December 1976, at Sedona, Arizona, he married Suzanne Rodriguez, daughter of Raul and Alice Rodriguez. They have one son, born at Chewala, Washington.

Freedom Grizzley, born 11 April 1978

DARRELL PHILIP GRIEPP5 (Reuben, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 12 November 1947, at Kalispell, Montana. He earned his B.A. in Economics from Washington State University in 1969. On 8 July 1967, at Spokane, Washington, he married Marya Carol Marvin, born 26 August 1947, in Ritzville, Washington, the daughter of Ransom and Erma Reber Marvin. They have three children, all born in Spokane.

Nicole Dawn, born 20 October 1969

Chad Christian, born 27 April 1971

Angela Rene, born 27 April 1971 } twins

Darrell has been a general contractor in new construction, and is owner and operator of Valley Maintenance, a remodeling company. He has an interesting hobby of making stained-glass windows.

GERALDINE PHOEBE GRIEPP5 (Herbert, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 5 November 1935, in New London, Wisconsin. On 4 June 1955, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, she married Donald Paul Gudmundson, born 30 October 1932, in Minneapolis, the son of Sigurd and Myrtle Hutchinson Gudmundson. Don enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1951, and was discharged as a staff sergeant in 1955. He was assigned to the Strategic Air Command, served in Guam, and participated in the H-Bomb tests at Bikini Atoll in April-May 1954. He earned his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Minnesota in 1961, and was senior development engineer at Honeywell Corp. in Minneapolis. Don and Geraldine have four children, all born in Minneapolis.

Holly Rae Gudmundson, born 10 January 1956

Dean Patrick Gudmundson, born 21 February 1959

Jennifer Lynne Gudmundson, born 20 May 1963

Nicole May Gudmundson, born 24 February 1972

Don suffered an acute aneurysm on 27 August 1979 and died 7 September 1979.

CRYSTAL EVANGELINE GRIEPP⁵ (Herbert, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 2 January 1937, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She graduated from Minnesota Business College in 1956, and works part-time as a bookkeeper and accountant. On 23 November 1957, in Minneapolis, she married Ronald Peter Lein, born 4 May 1936, in Fargo, North Dakota, the son of Peter Elias and Dorothy Muriel Maxwell Lein. They have four children, all born in Minneapolis.

Kim Crystal Lein, born 3 March 1959
Bentley Craig Lein, born 3 November 1961
Vicki Jean Lein, born 12 April 1963
Brenda Sue Lein, born 22 September 1964

Ron has been with the Burlington Northern Railway over twenty years, six years as a yard master.

ARDEN HERBERT GRIEPP⁵ (Herbert, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 12 March 1938, in Mountain Lake, Minnesota. On 14 March 1959, in Minneapolis, he married Janet Joan Eleanor Olson, born 28 March 1938, in Virginia, Minnesota. They have three children, all born in Minneapolis.

Cheryl Suzanne, born 11 January 1960
Darrell Arden, born 7 April 1961
Craig Richard, born 7 July 1963

Arden is in partnership with his brother Dale operating the Griep blacktopping business in Minneapolis. Besides his interest in winter sports, Arden is an amateur artist, painting in oils.

DALE CONRAD GRIEPP⁵ (Herbert, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 20 December 1940, in Minneapolis. Dale enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve while in high school and was called to active duty for two years, spending one year at the Quantanamo Naval Base in Cuba. On 25 November 1961, in Minneapolis, he married Kathleen Kay Johnson, born 7 February 1942, in Heron Lake,

Minnesota, the daughter of Edward and Hilda Clara Loesch Johnson. They have three children, all born in Minneapolis.

Troy Anthony, born 21 September 1962

Jillayne Marie, born 30 March 1965

Matthew Dale, born 12 January 1968

Dale is the other half of the Grieppe blacktopping business; together with his brother, Arden, and their father who had his own trucks and heavy equipment in the same work, they have built and paved the driveways in a good share of the growing south and west areas of Minneapolis. Dale and Kathy are active in the Wooddale Baptist Church in Burnsville, Minnesota.

PHILLIP DARRELL GRIEPP⁵ (Herbert, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 20 April 1944, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He received his B.A. in Theology from North Central Bible College in 1967, his M.A. in Religious Education from Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Kansas, in 1970, and his pastoral training at North Park Theological Seminary in Chicago in 1971. In 1973 he was ordained by the Evangelical Covenant Church of America.

On 12 August 1967, at Alexandria, Minnesota, he married Linda Ardythe Bjurlin, born 21 January 1945, in Glenwood, Minnesota, the daughter of Alvin A. and Marjorie J. Henning Bjurlin. They have two children, both born in Crookston, Minnesota.

Heidi Lynn, born 15 April 1973

Timothy Paul, born 12 June 1975

Linda took her nurses training at Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis, and has nursed at various hospitals from 1965 to 1971. Phillip pastored the Evangelical Covenant Church in Crookston, Minnesota, from 1971 to 1977, and is now pastoring the Covenant Church in Pennock, Minnesota.

SHIRLEY ANN GRIEPP⁵ (Marcus, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 17 June 1941, in Shawano, Wisconsin. She earned her B.A. in Literature at Wheaton College, Illinois, in 1963, and worked for the next three years in feature writing for magazines. On 2 April 1966, at Shawano, Wisconsin, she married Warren Roger Wilcox, born 29 April 1945, in San Diego, California, the son of Maurice L. and Iola E. Anson Wilcox. Warren earned his B.S. in Psychology at Roosevelt University in Chicago in 1967. He and Shirley have two children, both born in Denver, Colorado.

Karma Lyn Wilcox, born 23 June 1970

Marshall Leroy Wilcox, born 10 August 1976

Warren operates a construction and cabinet-making business in Aurora, Colorado.

JEANETTE LOUISE GRIEPP⁵ (Marcus, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 16 October 1943, in Shawano, Wisconsin. She received her B.A. in English Literature at Wheaton College, Illinois, in 1965. She is married to Kenny Michael Berkovitz, born 28 October 1945, the son of William and Eva Gordon Berkovitz. They have two sons, both born in Denver, Colorado.

Zachary Marc-Ivan Berkovitz, born 8 January 1973

Michael William Berkovitz, born 5 December 1974

Ken operates a carpet business, The Rug Man, in Denver. Jeanette is a distributor of Shaklee products.

MILTON CHARLES GRIEPP⁵ (Marcus, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 23 May 1953, in Shawano, Wisconsin. He earned his B.S. in Sociology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1976. He is currently working on his doctorate in the same field, and is part owner and operator of a publications distribution company in Madison, Wisconsin.

RANDALL BERTRAM GRIEPP⁵ (Frank Jr., Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 11 March 1940, in Marshall, Minnesota. He earned his B.S. in Biology at the California Institute of Technology, Pasa-

dena in 1962, and his M.D. at Stanford University School of Medicine in 1967. His residency training was both in General Surgery and in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, at Stanford from 1968 to 1973, and he has been board certified by the American Board of Surgery, and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery. He was assistant professor of Cardiovascular Surgery at Stanford University from 1973 to 1976, and was in charge of one of the heart transplant teams.

Currently he is Professor of Surgery and Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery in both the State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, and in the Kings County Hospital Center, Brooklyn. He is a consultant in surgery at Brooklyn Hospital, Veterans Administration Hospital, Staten Island Hospital, and Lutheran Medical Center, Brooklyn. By invitation, he has presented cardiac surgery and heart transplant research papers at medical conferences in Houston, Los Angeles, Mexico City, Helsinki, Madrid, Jerusalem, Rome, Lyon, and at Cambridge University. His bibliography lists ninety-three articles published in various medical journals and include two chapters on cardiac homotransplants in medical textbooks. His thirty abstracts include articles such as: "Two year experience with human heart transplants," "Does cardiac transplantation significantly prolong life and improve its quality?" "Evaluation *in vivo* of an electrically driven intrathoracic left ventricular device," and "A decade of human heart transplantation."

On 23 August 1968, in Monterey, California, he married Eva Botstein, born 3 December 1944, in Zurich, Switzerland, the daughter of Charles and Anne Wyszewianska Botstein. Eva earned her B.A. in English Literature at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1965, and her M.D. at New York University in 1969. She is board certified in pediatrics, and is currently doing research in cell biology. Randall and Eva make their home in an apartment they own in the United Nations Plaza building on the East River, New York City.

GALEN FRANK GRIEPP⁵ (Frank, Jr., Frank, Albert, Gott) was born on his paternal grandmother's sixty-first birthday, 10

March 1946, in Shawano, Wisconsin. He earned his B.A. in History at Claremont Men's College, California, in 1968, and his J.D. at Loyola University School of Law, Los Angeles, in 1971. He received an ROTC commission in 1968, and served three months active duty in 1971-72. He was admitted to the California State Bar in 1971, and is In-House Counsel for the Southern California Auto Club in Los Angeles, specializing in injury and liability cases.

On 22 April 1979, in San Francisco, California, he married Sharon McRee, born 2 May 1948, in Bethesda, Maryland, the daughter of Drewry and Faith Smith. [Sharon is a great great granddaughter of J. E. B. Stuart, the Confederate Civil War general.] She earned her B.S. in Law at Glendale College, in 1973, and her J.D. at Valley University in 1976, and was admitted to the California State Bar the same year. She is also an attorney for the Southern California Auto Club. Galen has a son by a previous marriage, born in Pasadena, California.

Galen Maximilian, born 12 May 1976

MARVEL MURIEL GRIEPP⁵ (Frank, Jr., Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 28 September 1952, in Washington, D.C., at Walter Reed Memorial Hospital. She earned her B.A. in History of Art at Stanford University in 1974, and did her work for the M.A. in the same field at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She is employed at the Theo. Donson Galleries in New York and works in the fields of appraisal, European purchases, and catalog writing.

SUSAN CAROL SCHOEN⁵ (Bertha, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 28 August 1953, in Seymour, Wisconsin. She earned her B.A. at Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin, in 1975. On 29 May 1976, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, in Seymour, she married William Norbert Shimon, born 9 February 1953, in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, the son of Norbert E. and Irene Vonvrachek Shimon. Bill received his B.S. in Business Administration at Carrol College, Waukesha, Wisconsin, in 1975. Susan is a

secretary for the Lutheran Laymen's Insurance and Bill operates a floor-covering business in Appleton, Wisconsin.

MARY JO GRIEPP5 (Fred, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 3 March 1951, in Kalispell, Montana. She received an A.A. degree from Flathead Valley Community College in 1971. On 30 October 1971, at Kalispell, she married Frank (Tony) A. Wheeler, born in Lansing, Michigan, the son of Phillip and Ruth Wheeler. They have one son, born in Anchorage, Alaska.

Mark Augustus Wheeler, born 15 June 1977

Tony served in the U.S. Air Force from 1970 to 1971. He operates a photographic business in Anchorage, Alaska.

JOYCE HELEN GRIEPP5 (Fred, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 17 November 1952, in Kalispell, Montana. She received her A.A. degree at Flathead College in 1973, and is working toward a B.A. in Social Service at the University of Alaska, Anchorage. On 17 June 1973 she married John Tucker.

JANICE CHERYL GRIEPP5 (Fred, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 1 December 1953, in Kalispell, Montana. On 10 November 1973 she married Victor Zak, Jr., in Kalispell. They have two children, both born in Kalispell.

Sarah Ann Zak, born 15 June 1974

David Victor Zak, born 7 July 1977

RONDA ANN GRIEPP5 (Fred, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 9 January 1956, in Kalispell, Montana. She married Kevin Robert Neitzling. Their daughter was born in Kalispell.

Adyn Marie Neitzling, born 21 October 1975

COLLEEN FAITH GRIEPP5 (Fred, Frank, Albert, Gott) was

born 13 August 1957, in Kalispell, Montana. On 22 May 1976, at Central Bible Church, Kalispell, she married Alan Lee Nolan, son of James and Rosie Nolan. Alan is in the U.S. Navy, Submarine Service, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

MILDRED MAE ABENDROTH⁵ (Elmer Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 1 March 1927, in Appleton, Wisconsin. Her first marriage, which ended in divorce, was to Donald Butler, of Norman, Oklahoma. Their only child was born in South Dakota.

Sharon Lee Butler, born 28 September 1946

On 3 December 1954, in Menominee, Michigan, she married Donald Harold Buck, born 15 October 1925, in Goodman, Wisconsin, the son of Harold D. and Mae Belle Miller Buck. Donald enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1943 and served on an ammunition ship in the Pacific. In 1945 he enlisted for a two-year tour in the U.S. Army. Don and Mildred have three children, the first one born in Wisconsin and the other two in Illinois.

Marcella Mildred Buck, born 2 September 1955, Rhinelander

Lynn Arnold Buck, born 5 April 1958, Sycamore

Theresa Clare Buck, born 5 October 1963, Geneva

Donald is a foreman at Safeguard Automotive, Marinette, Wisconsin.

SHIRLEY ANN ABENDROTH⁵ (Elmer Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 8 October 1930, in Appleton, Wisconsin. On 31 December 1949, at Menominee, Michigan, she married Forbes Lewis Prouse, born 22 November 1918, in Aberdeen, South Dakota. He was in the U.S. Army in World War II, and served in the Philippines, winning a purple heart. Forbes and Shirley have four children, the first three born in South Dakota and the fourth, in Wisconsin.

Edward Lewis Prouse, born 5 May 1951, Mitchell
Timothy Michael Prouse, born 29 September 1955, Aberdeen
Thomas Jacob Prouse, born 23 August 1958, Sioux Falls
Kathleen Mary Prouse, born 14 November 1961, Appleton

Forbes was employed by the Appleton Public Schools as head mechanic, and had just retired, when he died of a heart attack on 1 August 1977. He is buried in Highland Memorial Park in Appleton. Shirley is occupied as a nurse's aid in Appleton, Wisconsin.

ELFIE MAE GLOUDEMANS⁵ (Elfie Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 8 November 1925, in Chicago, Illinois. She received her B.S. in Education from Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, in 1971. She taught several years in the Roper School for gifted children. On 14 September 1946 she married Theodore Richard Gibson, born 7 January 1926, in Dayton, Ohio. They had seven children, possibly all born in Michigan.

Michael Gibson, born 27 November 1947, Flint
Judy Elfie Gibson, born 23 May 1950, Flint
Sandra Jean Gibson, born 15 June 1951, Pontiac
Craig Gibson, born 13 July 1953
James Gibson, born 13 October 1954
Sharon Gibson, born 16 August 1957
Dianne Gibson, born 4 August 1960

Theodore received his B.S. in Engineering at Notre Dame University in 1944. He is a tool engineer with General Motors in Pontiac, Michigan. Elfie Mae died of cancer on 13 December 1973.

RUTH ANN GLOUDEMANS⁵ (Elfie Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 27 November 1927, in Chicago. On 24 November 1949, in Appleton, Wisconsin, she married Carl Eugene Ebban, born 24 October 1927, in Appleton, the son of Robert and Dora Schilling Ebban. They have ten children, all born in Appleton.

Clifford Andrew Ebban, born 5 March 1951
Stephen Robert Ebban, born 30 September 1953
Barbara Jean Ebban, born 13 November 1954
Nancy Ann Ebban, born 2 November 1955
Margaret Mary Ebban, born 21 June 1959
Daniel Joseph Ebban, born 22 April 1961
Eric John Ebban, born 15 June 1962
Timothy Joseph Ebban, born 27 June 1963
Thomas Carl Ebban, born 13 December 1964
Andrew David Ebban, born 19 January 1967

Carl is a printer and half owner of a printing partnership in Appleton, Wisconsin.

RICHARD EDWARD GLOUDEMANS⁵ (Elfie Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 7 February 1929, in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. In January 1950 at Beaver Dam he married Helen Rose Drexler, born 14 June 1931, in Beaver Dam, the daughter of Michael and Marie Repp Drexler. They have five children, all born in Wisconsin.

Charles Richard Gloudemans, born 13 March 1951, Appleton
Thomas Richard Gloudemans, born 22 September 1952,
Beaver Dam
Joseph Richard Gloudemans, born 17 August 1954, Beaver
Dam
Lisa Meria Gloudemans, born 3 January 1959, Beaver Dam
Christina Meria Gloudemans, born 10 March 1962, Beaver
Dam

Richard is employed by the Beaver Dam Telephone Company.

JAMES ROBERT GLOUDEMANS⁵ (Elfie Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 12 September 1939, in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, in 1961, and spent the next six years on active duty with the Navy, being discharged as a lieutenant. Then he earned his M.S. and PH.D. in Nuclear Physics at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. In 1961 he married Joyce Thalke. They have five children.

James Robert Gloudemans, Jr., born 6 July 1962, San Diego, California

David Gloudemans, born 16 November 1963, Vallejo, California

Elizabeth Gloudemans, born ———, Idaho Falls, Idaho

John Gloudemans, born 3 March 1966

Julie Gloudemans, born 4 April 1971, Madison, Wisconsin

FAYE JANICE ABENDROTH⁵ (Art Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 20 December 1937, in Hamilton, Montana. On 7 February 1959 she married William Foss, born 7 February 1937, in Hallock, Minnesota, the son of Olaf B. and Florenda E. Skeme Foss. They have three children, all born in Minnesota.

Steven Dean Foss, born 22 December 1959, Minneapolis

Pamela Kim Foss, born 5 January 1961, Minneapolis

Sheryl Marie Foss, born 7 September 1962, St. Paul

William received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

CAROL ELAINE ABENDROTH⁵ (Art Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 11 April 1939, in Hamilton, Montana. She married Robert Paul Gooch, born in 1940. The marriage was performed in a Salvation Army church in Minneapolis; both Robert and Carol are captains in the Salvation Army. They have two sons.

David Bramwell Gooch, born 6 March 1968, Edmonton, Alb., Canada

Paul Gooch, born November 1970

BETTE JOAN ABENDROTH⁵ (Art Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 9 September 1941, in International Falls, Minnesota. In September 1960 she married Russel Day Hanover, born in 1935, in Little Fork, Minnesota. They have three children, all born in International Falls.

Roger Day Hanover, born 22 September 1962

John Charles Hanover, born 13 August 1965

Leslie Ann Hanover, born 1 March 1969

Bette is divorced and is now married to Harvey Miller, of Lakewood, Colorado.

BARBARA CLAIRE ABENDROTH⁵ (Art Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 8 December 1943, in International Falls, Minnesota. She married Richard Kadar, born in Chicago in 1936. They had no children. Barbara died in an auto accident 7 April 1971, at Joliet, Illinois. She is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, International Falls.

SUSAN MARIE ABENDROTH⁵ (Art Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 7 November 1946, in International Falls, Minnesota. On 21 September 1968 she married Robert Paul Flovick, born 24 October 1946, in Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada, the son of Paul and Lillian Blunc Flovick. They have one son, born in International Falls.

Thomas Robert Flovick, born 21 July 1972

Robert received his B.A. in Education at the University of Minnesota, Bemidji, and has taught school for the past six years.

THOMAS ARTHUR ABENDROTH⁵ (Art Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 21 November 1948, in International Falls, Minnesota. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps for three years, served in Vietnam, in the Swift operation and in the Mameluke campaign, and at Kaisan served as a member of the Honor Guard for funerals of Marine battle casualties. He is employed in the Green Forest Sawmill in Little Fork, Minnesota.

JERRY LEE ABENDROTH⁵ (Art Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 25 June 1951, in International Falls, Minnesota. He earned his B.A. in Management at the State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota, in 1977. He is assistant manager of the Drug Store and of the theaters, Cine 1 and 2, all in International Falls. On 17 July 1974, in the same city, he married Michele Lorraine Beer, born 17 September 1954, in International Falls, the daughter of Robert and Virginia Pavich Beer.

OLIVER RAY WARNER⁵ (Esther Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 13 March 1929, in Appleton, Wisconsin. On 10 June 1950, in Appleton, he married Phyllis Miller, born 13 June 1932, in Hortonville, Wisconsin, the daughter of Arthur and Hazel Schultz Miller. They have six children, all born in Appleton.

Judith Ann Warner, born 6 May 1951
Robert Ray Warner, born 13 October 1953
Diane Lynn Warner, born 4 January 1955
Allen Lee Warner, born 14 December 1957
Barbara Jean Warner, born 7 November 1959
June Beth Warner, born 2 March 1964

Oliver is employed as a foreman at the Fox Tractor Co. in Appleton.

DONALD EARL WARNER⁵ (Esther Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 10 February 1939, in Appleton, Wisconsin. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1958 for a four-year tour of duty, spending part of that time in Italy. On 2 September 1957, at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, he married Helen Kaul. They have three children.

Gregory Allen Warner, born 7 February 1962, Louisiana
Kerie Warner, born 20 January 1963, Louisiana
Robbie Warner, born 20 May 1965, Appleton

Donald is an oil rig operator in the Gulf of Mexico.

ESTHER RUTH WARNER⁵ (Esther Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) was born 7 December 1946, in Appleton, Wisconsin. She married James Allen Bascombe, who is in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia. They have two sons, both born in Appleton.

James (Jimmy) Bascombe, Jr., born 25 May 1968
Lorren Paul Bascombe, born 4 November 1969

EDWIN GORDON MARQUARDT⁵ (Edwin Ma, Sr., Louise, Albert, Gott) was born 19 September 1937, in Tomahawk, Wis-

consin. He received his B.A. in Education at University of Wisconsin, Superior, in 1959. Via ROTC he entered the U.S. Air Force as a second lieutenant and remained on active duty for eleven years, serving in Texas, Minnesota, and Illinois, and at Thule, Greenland, and on Taiwan. He was discharged as a captain.

On 28 May 1960, at Falun, Wisconsin, he married Joanne Ella Johnson, born 18 October 1938, in North Canaan, Connecticut, the daughter of Walter and Ella Warren Johnson. They have three children.

Steven Walter Marquardt, born 25 February 1962, Tacoma, Washington

John David Marquardt, born 29 June 1964, Duluth, Minnesota

Janice Dorothy Marquardt, born 10 November 1965, Duluth, Minnesota

Since 1970 Edwin has earned his M.A. in Education at the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, and in 1977 became the principal of South Elementary School in Sidney, Nebraska.

DAVID FREDERICK MARQUARDT⁵ (Edwin Ma, Sr., Louise, Albert, Gott) was born 25 August 1942, in Tomahawk, Wisconsin. On 28 September 1963 he married Mary Lou Wegman. He has spent two years in the U.S. Army.

JOAN KATHERINE MARQUARDT⁵ (Ted Ma, Louise, Albert, Gott) was born 12 February 1939, in Tomahawk, Wisconsin. She graduated from the Michael Reese School of Nursing in 1961, and was commissioned as an Air Force nurse serving until 1963. On 28 June 1963, in the Westover Air Force Base Chapel in Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, she married Sidney Gilman McIntyre, born 22 May 1933, in San Jose, California, the son of Rolland S. and Eleanor Wells McIntyre. They have two children.

Daniel Benjamin McIntyre, born 21 April 1964, Warner Robins, Georgia
Sarah Stephanie McIntyre, born 29 August 1968, Fairborn, Ohio

Sidney served in the U.S. Air Force as a navigator, and after twenty-four years of service has retired to live in the San Joaquin Valley, California.

GAIL LOUISE MARQUARDT⁵ (Ted Ma, Louise, Albert, Gott) was born 4 April 1945, in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. She took her nurses training in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, and is employed as a practical nurse.

DENNIS CARL MARQUARDT⁵ (Ted Ma, Louise, Albert, Gott) was born 23 February 1947, in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1965, served in Vietnam in 1966-67, as a Signal Corpsman, at Na Trang. He is a telephone lineman in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MARY ELIZABETH MARQUARDT⁵ (Ted Ma, Louise, Albert, Gott) was born 24 October 1951, in Tomahawk, Wisconsin. On 28 March 1970 she married Dean Lester. They have one son, born in Tomahawk, Wisconsin.

Russell Thomas Lester, born 17 April 1972

DONNA RUTH SORENSON⁵ (Ruth Ma, Louise, Albert, Gott) was born 28 April 1945, in Tomahawk, Wisconsin. On Christmas Day, 1971, in Seattle, Washington, she wed Alfred B. Covert, born 12 November 1944, in Wilmington, Delaware, the son of Alfred B. and Virginia Wagoner Reimer. They have one daughter, born in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Alicia Beth Covert, born 13 September 1976

Alfred served in the U.S. Navy from 1966 to 1969, as a sonar

technician, and was stationed in Key West, Florida; Adak, Alaska; and Bermuda. He is now working in computerized temperature controls in Littleton, Colorado.

MARY LOUISE SWENSON⁵ (Genevieve Ma, Louise, Albert, Gott) was born 10 September 1943. She received her B.A. in Education at Bangor, Maine. She is wed to James L. Burns, an engineer with Aquatic Well Drilling, working in oil drilling in Saudi Arabia.

DALE RUSSELL SWENSON⁵ (Genevieve Ma, Louise, Albert, Gott) was born 23 May 1951. He graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, and is working as an engineer in designs and testing.

NANCY LEA GRIEPP⁵ (Edwin, Gust, Albert, Gott) was born 23 December 1950, in Sisseton, South Dakota. On 10 April 1971, at Sisseton, she married Dennis Errol Althoff, born 14 January 1950, in Webster, South Dakota, the son of Earl S. and Serina A. Holland Althoff. They have three children.

Nicholas Lee Althoff, born 31 January 1972, New Orleans, Louisiana

Gwendolyn Denise Althoff, born 19 August 1973, Waubay, South Dakota

Rebecca Sue Althoff, born 20 October 1976, White Sulphur Springs, Montana

Dennis served two years in the U.S. Navy. He owns and operates a post and pole plant in White Sulphur Springs, Montana.

WANDA JOY GRIEPP⁵ (Edwin, Gust, Albert, Gott) was born 12 April 1952, in Sisseton, South Dakota. On 28 August 1971, in Sisseton, she married Douglas H. Gross, born 2 November 1950, in Watertown, South Dakota, the son of Henry K. and Elizabeth Mandell Gross. They have three children, all born in Watertown.

Tania Joy Gross, born 31 July 1973
Tiffany Ann Gross, born 4 February 1975
Teresa Louise Gross, born 4 July 1977

Douglas served in the National Guard for eight years, and is a welder in Summit, South Dakota.

ANNA LOUISE GRIEPP⁵ (Edwin, Gust, Albert, Gott) was born 18 December 1953, in Sisseton, South Dakota. On 17 August 1973, at Ortle, South Dakota, she married Richard Kettering, Jr., a librarian in Gettysburg, South Dakota.

JANET ANN OLSON⁵ (Bob Olson, Elsie, Albert, Gott) was born 12 December 1946, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. She graduated from Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis, Missouri, and is a registered nurse. On 23 September 1967, at Northfield, Illinois, she married Steven Robert Christiansen, born 7 February 1944, in Chicago, the son of Robert I. and Alice V. Olson Christiansen. They have three sons, all born in Evanston, Illinois.

Eric Steven Christiansen, born 11 May 1970
Jeffrey Robert Christiansen, born 4 August 1972
Christopher Alan Christiansen, born 23 November 1976

Steven is following a career in the plastics industry in Palatine, Illinois.

RICHARD HARRIS OLSON⁵ (Harris Olson, Elsie, Albert, Gott) was born 26 September 1948, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He is married to Sheila, and is a sales manager for GMC in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

SANDRA JOY NIEMEYER⁵ (Iris Olson, Elsie, Albert, Gott) was born 12 July 1948, in St. Charles, Missouri. On 20 July 1968, at Tustin, California, she married Steven McIntyre, born 19 April 1947, in Santa Ana, the son of William C. and Harriet McIntosh McIntyre. They have a daughter.

Kristin McIntyre, born 29 December 1972

Sandra was divorced, and on 18 November 1979 at Newport Beach, California, married Barry Whitesides. Barry graduated from Stanford University in 1973, and is in investment counseling. Sandra has been a professional model, and is selling real estate.

JUDITH ANN NIEMEYER⁵ (Iris Olson, Elsie, Albert, Gott) was born 17 February 1950, in Bremerton, Washington. On 1 July 1972 at the Red Hill Lutheran Church, in Tustin, California, we attended her wedding to Arnold Charles Troftgruben, Jr., born 8 May 1950, in Santa Ana, California, the son of Arnold and Fern Troftgruben. Judith earned her M.A. in Nutrition at the University of California, Davis, and was a home economist on the staff of the University of Illinois while her husband was completing his veterinary medicine studies. He earned his D.V.M. at the University of Illinois, has been board certified in California, and is practicing in Vista, California. Judith and Arnold have a daughter, born at Oceanside, California.

Dana Joy Troftgruben, born 12 October 1979

DAVID ALAN NIEMEYER⁵ (Iris Olson, Elsie, Albert, Gott) was born 30 August 1954, in Portsmouth, Virginia. He earned his B.S. in Natural Resources Management at California State Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo, in 1977. At the same place and time Janet Martinelli received her B.S. in Education. They were married 10 September 1977 in Sacramento, California. Janet is the daughter of Dr. Donald and Janet Casteel Martinelli. David and Janet have a son, born in King City, California.

Christopher Scott Niemeyer, born 16 November 1979

Janet is teaching in Atascadero, California, and Dave is teaching in the King City High School, California.

ROBERTA (BOBBIE) JEAN GRIEPP⁵ (Ezra, Art, Albert, Gott) was born 14 March 1949, in Watertown, South Dakota. On 30

August 1969, in Aberdeen, South Dakota, she married Theodore Lowell Ekanger, born 11 December 1946, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the son of Francis E. and Virginia E. Harden Ekanger. They have a son, born in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Talmage Philip Ekanger, born 28 November 1976

Ted earned his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering at South Dakota State University, Brookings. He spent four years in the U.S. Air Force as a jet pilot trainer.

DOUGLAS ARTHUR GRIEPP⁵ (Ezra, Art, Albert, Gott) was born 11 July 1952, in Watertown, South Dakota. He graduated from Central Bible College, Springfield, Missouri, in 1974. On 7 June 1975, at Bethel Temple, Hayward, California, he married Suzanne Marie Reif, born 17 June 1954, in Oakland, California, the daughter of Rader P. and Naomi L. Corneli Reif. They have a daughter, born in Hayward.

January Joy, born 23 January 1977

Suzanne is a graduate of Bryman School of Medical Assistants, San Jose, California. Douglas is employed as a carpenter.

ROGER ALLEN GRIEPP⁵ (Ezra, Art, Albert, Gott) was born 21 November 1953, in Watertown, South Dakota. He graduated from Central Bible College, Springfield, Missouri, in 1977, with a major in music.

VIOLET JANE GRIEPP⁵ (Aaron, Art, Albert, Gott) was born 22 October 1948, in Webster, South Dakota. She received her B.A. in Elementary Education at Huron College, South Dakota. On 17 August 1968 she married Maurice Ray Stahl, born 9 December 1948, in Huron, South Dakota. They have two children, both born in Huron.

Elizabeth Ann Stahl, born 15 May 1972
David Michael Stahl, born 17 January 1975

Maurice received his B.A. in Political Science, at Huron College, and is an agent for the Midland National Life Insurance Co. Violet has been teaching school in the Huron and Watertown area.

PAUL AARON GRIEPP⁵ (Aaron, Art, Albert, Gott) was born 17 September 1950, in Webster, South Dakota. On 26 December 1970 he married Sharla Jo Mills, born 11 September 1950, in Burke, South Dakota, the daughter of Marvin W. and Lorraine Alford Mills. Paul is an insurance salesman, and a member of National Association of Life Underwriters.

CAROL JOY GRIEPP⁵ (Aaron, Art, Albert, Gott) was born 17 September 1958. She is married to Rodney Keszler.

NANCY VICTORIA MASTLEY⁵ (Wilma, Art, Albert, Gott) was born 2 October 1949, in Minneapolis. She graduated from the Pearl Lowman School of Cosmetology in 1968, and is a beauty consultant.

JEFFREY ANTHONY MASTLEY⁵ (Wilma, Art, Albert, Gott) was born 18 May 1951, in Minneapolis. He is a corporal in the U.S. Marine Reserves, is employed by the Mastley Construction Co., and is married to Barbara Jane Boese.

LADONNA KAY LARSEN⁵ (Marian, Art, Albert, Gott) was born 30 August 1951. She is married to Paul Wyatt.

PATRICIA JO LARSEN⁵ (Marian, Art, Albert, Gott) was born 26 July 1957. She is a licensed practical nurse and is employed at Saline Memorial Hospital. She is the wife of John Payne.

BECKY LYNN GRIEPP⁵ (James, Art, Albert, Gott) was born 16 August 1955, in Britton, South Dakota. On 27 October 1974, in the Gospel Tabernacle, New Kensington, Pennsylvania, she married John Joseph Everhart, Jr., born 28 April 1954, New Kensington, the son of John J. and Agnes Twardeck Everhart.

John received his B.S. in Chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh in 1976, and is employed by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

JANICE ELAINE GRIEPP⁵ (Allen, Art, Albert, Gott) was born 27 November 1955, in Watertown, South Dakota. She graduated from Lake Area Vocational School and is a beautician. On 30 October 1976 she married Steve Lynn Rudebusch, born 2 January 1955, in Watertown, the son of Eugene and Shirley Knopf Rudebusch.

RANDALL VIRGIL SCHLOTTE⁵ (Alice, Art, Albert, Gott) was born 3 August 1957, in Webster, South Dakota. He graduated from Trinity Western College, Langley, B.C. Canada, in a Missionary Aviation course.

REBECCA ANN HARRIS⁵ (Emerson Harris, Anna, Albert, Gott) was born 18 January 1947, in Mobridge, South Dakota. She earned her B.S. in Education at Black Hills State College, Spearfish, South Dakota, and taught school in South Dakota and Dix, Nebraska. On 21 August 1965, in the Congregational Church of Isabel, South Dakota, she married Duane Joe Stapert, born 12 May 1943, in Isabel, the son of William and Edna Eisenbeisz Stapert. Duane entered the U.S. Army in 1967 and spent one year in Vietnam, where he was awarded the Bronze Star. He is the manager of the meat department at the Rushmore Safeway, in the Rapid City area. Rebecca is secretary at the Lutheran Social Service, Rapid City. They have two sons.

Joseph Clinton Stapert, born 17 February 1972, Kimball,
Nebraska

Jason William Stapert, born 20 August 1976, Rapid City,
South Dakota

VERN ALLEN HARRIS⁵ (Emerson Harris, Anna, Albert, Gott) was born 27 April 1948, in Mobridge, South Dakota. He was the first son of Emerson and Betty Harris, and the grandson of a Spanish-American War veteran. He had completed eighteen

months at Northern State College, Aberdeen, South Dakota, when he enlisted in the U.S. Army, on 1 February 1968. In his basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington, he won the Outstanding Trainee Award. In June 1968 he was sent to Vietnam. For his heroism in military operations against a hostile force, in Hieu Thien Province, he was awarded his second Bronze Star medal, with "V" for Valor, on 15 September 1968. The citation reads:

Private First Class Harris distinguished himself by heroic actions on 15 September 1968, while serving with Co. B, 1st Bn., 27th Inf. in the Republic of Vietnam. While on a combat operation, Private Harris' unit came under an intense hostile attack pinning an element down. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private Harris exposed himself to a heavy volume of hostile fire as he moved to a more advantageous position where he began placing effective suppressive fire on the enemy force. Private Harris continued to place devastating fire on the hostile force until he was mortally wounded. His valorous actions contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission and the defeat of the enemy force. Private Harris' personal bravery, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, the 25th Inf. Div., and the United States Army.

Vern also won the following medals in his short term of military service: Purple Heart, Gallantry Cross with Palm (Vietnamese), Good Conduct Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, and Expert Badge. Vern was buried 28 October 1968 in Hillview Cemetery, Isabel, South Dakota, in the family plot with his paternal grandparents.

BARTON THOMAS HARRIS⁵ (Emerson Harris, Anna, Albert, Gott) was born 11 April 1953, in Isabel, South Dakota. After completing high school, he was in ranching with his father for two years, and then acquired his own ranch north of Glad Valley, South Dakota. On 13 November 1976, in St. Mary's Church, in Isabel, he married Mary Kathryn Alley, born 13 July 1953, in Hot Springs, South Dakota, the daughter of Robert C. and

Grace L. Whitehead Alley. Mary received her B.S. in Nursing at South Dakota State University, Brookings, and was employed as an R.N. at Mobridge Community Hospital prior to her marriage.

JAMES EMERSON HARRIS⁵ (Emerson Harris, Anna, Albert, Gott) was born 8 July 1954, in Isabel, South Dakota. On 16 September 1973, in the Custer Community Church in Custer, South Dakota, he married Marilyn Jean Burr, born 4 March 1954, the daughter of James S. and Margaret L. Scheele Burr. They have a daughter, born in Hettinger, North Dakota.

Amy Jean Harris, born 11 June 1976

James and Marilyn operate a 3000-acre sheep and cattle ranch northeast of Glad Valley, South Dakota, which incorporates the ranch his parents operated, with additions of land. In a normal year they market about 360 lambs, 350 ewes, and 100 head of feeder cattle. In a short visit there on 7 September 1977, I saw some large farm machinery, but no plows, wide expanses of prairie grass, but no fresh soil face up to the weather. It is quite obvious that the Harrises, in three generations, have learned to cooperate with their portion of this vast inland sea of tall-grass prairie which stretches from Manitoba to Texas by restoring it to its original design, only replacing the buffalo with sheep and cattle.

Is it too lonely in this vastness for a young couple to survive? The rainy morning we just happened to stop in to visit, we joined almost a dozen people for coffee; neighbors, with their wives, who were there to help them load several truckloads of lambs for market.

JOHN CLINTON HARRIS⁵ (Emerson Harris, Anna, Albert, Gott) was born 8 July 1954, in Isabel, South Dakota, a twin of James. On 9 July 1973, at Gillette, Wyoming, he married Charlene Kay Boysen, born 18 August 1955, in Mobridge, South

Dakota, the daughter of Wayne E. and Pansey M. Axland Boysen. They have three daughters.

Bernice Mae Harris, born 11 April 1974, Fort Gordon, Georgia

Misty Rae Harris, born 20 January 1976, Beaufort, South Carolina

Sabrina Kay Harris, born 8 January 1978, Sundance, Wyoming

John served three years in the U.S. Marine Corps, in Georgia and Parris Island, South Carolina, as a military policeman. He is employed by Safeway Stores in Newcastle, Wyoming.

KATHRYN MARIE ROGERS⁵ (Elaine Harris, Anna, Albert, Gott) was born 24 April 1946, in Mobridge, South Dakota. She earned her R.N. certification at St. John's Hospital, Rapid City, South Dakota. On 2 September 1967, in Osseo, Minnesota, she married Dennis Hofmeister, born 1 August 1946, in Minneapolis. They have four children, all born in Minneapolis.

Carrie Denise Hofmeister, born 14 January 1969

Kevin Thomas Hofmeister, born 16 July 1970

Clinton Michael Hofmeister, born 6 April 1973

Krista Marie Hofmeister, born 3 August 1974

GARY THOMAS ROGERS⁵ (Elaine Harris, Anna, Albert, Gott) was born 4 November 1947, in Mobridge, South Dakota. On 9 August 1971, at Currie, Minnesota, he married Gloria Morin, born 13 February 1950, in Currie. They have three children.

Nathaniel Thomas Rogers, born 10 February 1972, Newport News, Virginia

Natalie Jean Rogers, born 6 February 1973, Minneapolis

Nicole John Rogers, born 20 September 1974, Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Gary served at least one enlistment in the U.S. Army.

JOHN CLINTON ROGERS5 (Elaine Harris, Anna, Albert, Gott) was born 10 February 1950, in Mobridge, South Dakota. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1969 for four years, serving overseas in Thailand and Vietnam. On 16 September 1972, at Berthold, North Dakota, he married Lily Malcom, born 14 November 1951, in Berthold, North Dakota. They have one daughter.

Tami Jean Rogers, born 6 January 1974

DANIEL PAUL ROGERS5 (Elaine Harris, Anna, Albert, Gott) was born 19 August 1951, in Pierre, South Dakota. He enlisted in the U.S. Army for two years, and saw service in Vietnam. On 27 October 1973, in Osseo, Minnesota, he married Lynn Pearson, born 26 February 1951, in Minneapolis.

MADONNA JOY ROGERS5 (Elaine Harris, Anna, Albert, Gott) was born 2 April 1953, in Miller, South Dakota. She earned a B.S. in Social Service at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

MARY ELIZABETH ROGERS5 (Elaine Harris, Anna, Albert, Gott) was born 28 March 1955, in Miller, South Dakota. She studied for a career in fashion merchandising. On 27 December 1975, at Mountain View, California, she married Phillip Kent Vincent, born 11 May 1956, in Sulphur, Louisiana.

MARLOW ORDEAN AADLAND5 (Grace, Rudy, Albert, Gott) was born 13 January 1952, in Sisseton, South Dakota. On 30 December 1976, at Sisseton, he married Lois Marie Weeks, born 22 September 1951, in Sisseton, the daughter of Willis W. and Shirley Williams Weeks. They have one son, also born in Sisseton.

Jason Ordean Aadland, born 29 June 1978

Marlow is a deliveryman for Terrace Park Dairy in Sisseton.

MARK ALLEN AADLAND⁵ (Grace, Rudy, Albert, Gott) was born 4 February 1954, in Sisseton, South Dakota. He earned a B.S. in Social Sciences at Northern State University, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

NAOMI KAY AADLAND⁵ (Grace, Rudy, Albert, Gott) was born 24 October 1958, in Sisseton, South Dakota. On 6 August 1977, at Sisseton, she married John Artis Brady, born 17 October 1955, in Suitland, Maryland. John has served in the U.S. Navy, and is attending Trinity Bible Institute, Ellendale, North Dakota.

BYRON LYNN DEBBAN⁵ (Jorden Debban, Esther, Albert, Gott) was born 14 May 1948, in Lebanon, Kentucky. He graduated with a B.S. in Public Health from George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon, in 1970, and received his Doctor of Chiropractic from the Los Angeles Chiropractic College in 1975. He is an associate with his father in the Shelton Chiropractic Center, Shelton, Washington.

JUDY KAY DEBBAN⁵ (Jorden Debban, Esther, Albert, Gott) was born 25 June 1950, in Aberdeen, Mississippi. She received her B.S. in Physical Education at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, in 1972. She has taught, but is now employed as a secretary for a CPA in Seattle, Washington.

BARBARA JOAN DEBBAN⁵ (Marlowe Debban, Esther, Albert, Gott) was born 18 September 1948, in Weyauwega, Wisconsin. She earned her B.A. in Education at Pepperdine University, Los Angeles, in 1970. On 19 December 1970, in Los Angeles, she married Robert Michael Kadan, born 23 April 1947, in New York City, the son of Samuel and Dorothy Tanasievich Kadan. They have a son, born in Newport Beach, California.

Derek Justin Kadan, born 17 September 1979

Robert received his B.A. at San Fernando College, California. He

and Barbara have taught school in La Paz, Bolivia; San Jose, Costa Rica; and in Monrovia, Liberia. Barbara now teaches Spanish in San Juan Capistrano, California, and Bob is an associate with Colonial Real Estate, and manager of the Irvine, California, office.

CARLA JEAN DEBBAN⁵ (Marlowe Debban, Esther, Albert, Gott) was born 13 October 1950, in Bonduel, Wisconsin. She received her B.A. in Linguistics from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, in 1972. She is assistant manager for Deak & Co., foreign currency specialists in Los Angeles, California.

YVONNE ESTHER DEBBAN⁵ (Marlowe Debban, Esther, Albert, Gott) was born 21 September 1953, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. On 23 December 1972, in Gardena, California, she married Brian Bradford Fields, born 5 November 1950, in Inglewood, California, son of Cecil Deforest and Helen Kufta Fields. He is studying at the Otis Art Institute. Yvonne is a foreign currency broker, and in charge of personnel with Deak & Co., Los Angeles, California.

HAZEL HELEN HINTZ⁵ (Johan Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 20 August 1917 at Poplar, Wisconsin. On 2 March 1940, at West De Pere, Wisconsin, she married Lawrence Herman Kallies, born 1 June 1918, in Presque Isle, Wisconsin. [Kallies family members may be interested to know that there was a beautiful village named Kallies in Pommern in the nineteenth century. It is now named Kalisz, now in western Poland, about eighty-five kilometers east of Stettin.] Lawrence and Hazel had five children, at least three born in Wisconsin.

Leonard Herbert Kallies, born 8 August 1940
Johnie Fred Kallies, born 26 February 1944, Oconto Falls
Karen Jean Kallies, born 5 October 1945, Oconto Falls
Mariette Sandra Kallies, born 8 October 1947, Oconto Falls
Douglas Kallies, born 22 January 1951

Hazel died 4 March 1971, and is buried in the Underhill cemetery. Lawrence is remarried, to Evelyn Neitzel.

EVELYN BERTHA AMELIA HINTZ⁵ (Johan Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 7 March 1921, in Ingram, Wisconsin. On 25 May 1941, in Green Bay, she married Thomas Everett Braatz, Sr., born 26 February 1921, in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, the son of Albert and Lydia Snyder Braatz. They have five children, all born in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Thomas John Braatz, Jr., born 10 August 1941
Roseanna Joy Braatz, born 2 October 1946
Terrance Lee Braatz, born 22 November 1947
Wendy Kay Braatz, born 31 October 1949
Wayne Eugene Braatz, born 5 June 1952

Evelyn is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, with a B.A. in Related Arts, received in 1969, and has earned her pilot's license. S. Sgt. Thomas Braatz served in World War II in the Fifth Air Force, engaging in the campaigns of New Guinea, Papua, the Philippines, and Luzon, and wears four battle stars and five overseas bars. He is a foreman at Hurlbut's, in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

EVERETT JOHN HINTZ⁵ (Johan Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 25 January 1925. On 31 December 1949, in Appleton, Wisconsin, he married Nancy Seely. They have three children, all born in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Michal John Hintz, born 21 July 1950
Debra Kay Hintz, born 22 June 1957
Susan Hintz, born 25 March 1964

Everett is with the Better Brite Plating company in De Pere, Wisconsin.

MAVIS ALMA HINTZ⁵ (Johan Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 14 September 1929, in Hintz, Wisconsin. She married,

at Dubuque, Iowa, James Lloyd Patterson, born 3 February 1930, in De Pere, Wisconsin, the son of Louis B. and Josephine Albers Patterson. They have two children.

David Lee Patterson, born 1 June 1949

Beverly Jean Patterson, born 18 March 1952

James spent a three-year enlistment in the Regular Army, from 1948 to 1951, serving eleven months in Korea with the 13th Combat Engineers, and earning four battle stars.

ABIGAIL RUTH HINTZ⁵ (Johan Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 4 February 1936, in W. De Pere, Wisconsin. On 2 July 1954, at Dubuque, Iowa she married Robert Thomas Michaels, born 24 February 1926, in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, the son of Henry and Hanna Magle Michaels. [Henry was the son of Frank Michaels, born in Germany 2 September 1858, and emigrated to Sturgeon Bay.] Robert and Abigail have two children, both born in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Brenda Lynn Michaels, born 10 March 1958

Robert Thomas Michaels, Jr., born 9 April 1963

Robert served in the First Marine Division from May 1944 to 1946 and was awarded the Purple Heart on Okinawa. He is a trucker for Swift & Co., and Abigail works for the Board of Education in Green Bay.

ESTHER JEAN HINTZ⁵ (Johan Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 16 April 1940, in Oneida, Wisconsin. She married Walter Martin Secor, born 29 November 1934, in De Pere, Wisconsin, the son of Henry and Winifred Calloway Secor. They have three children, all born in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Donald Walter Secor, born 7 October 1960

Lorrie Ann Secor, born 17 January 1963

Daniel John Secor, born 11 November 1966

ELAINE DARMS⁵ (Helen Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born *ca.* 1912, in Regina, Wisconsin. She married Robert Shaughnessy, and they had one son.

Robert Shaughnessy, Jr., born *ca.* 1934

Robert died in World War II.

FLOYD ROBERT SLOAT⁵ (Hedwig Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 3 April 1915, in Antigo, Wisconsin. On 5 October 1940, he married Nell Bassuk, born 22 February 1915. They have three sons, all born in Chicago, Illinois.

Robert Earl Sloat, born 19 January 1943

Donald Walter Sloat, born 7 December 1944

David Earl George Sloat, born 26 September 1951

Floyd retired in 1977 after forty years service with the Burlington-Northern Railroad. Nell died 26 November 1968. On 19 October 1974, Floyd married Arline R. Hoyt, born 11 April 1920.

LORRAINE FRANCES SLOAT⁵ (Hedwig Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 6 February 1917, in Antigo, Wisconsin. She earned a B.A. in Education at Roosevelt University. She has served on the board of directors of the YWCA, the League of Women Voters, and the Museum of Man, and she is active in community affairs in San Diego, California. She married William Harry Gerhardt, born 1 December 1911. They have five children.

Emery William Gerhardt, born 3 August 1940, Chicago

Adrienne Harrietta Gerhardt, born 15 November 1942,
Chicago

Eric Frank Gerhardt, born 3 June 1946, Ypsilanti

Andrea Louise Gerhardt, born 21 December 1949, Chicago

Antoinette Lorraine Gerhardt, born 8 June 1956

ALSACE HARRIET (PEGGY) SLOAT⁵ (Hedwig Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 2 September 1918, in Antigo, Wisconsin.

On 14 June 1941, in Chicago, she married Victor Martin Stegenga, born 15 November 1918, in Chicago, the son of Martin and Zora Patchin Stegenga. They have two children.

Deborah Susan Stegenga, born 8 November 1948

Timothy Victor Stegenga, born 27 September 1952, Chicago

Alsace worked as a nurse for 14 years. Technical Sergeant Victor served in the Army of Occupation, Korea, from 13 September 1945, to June 1946.

EARL NORMAN SLOAT⁵ (Hedwig Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 30 May 1924, in Antigo, Wisconsin. His wife's name is Carmen; they have four children.

Hatty Sloat

George Sloat

Floyd Sloat

Alsace Lorraine Sloat

The family make their home in El Paso, Texas.

ORA HINTZ (HONEY) McDONALD⁵ (Margret Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 6 October 1921, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. She earned an A.A. at the State Normal School, Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and taught school for two years. On 27 July 1942, she married Earl Adam Bleser, born 25 September 1912, in Manitowoc, the son of Albert and Elizabeth Baranowski Bleser. [Albert's grandparents were emigrating from Germany with their children when they died and were buried at sea. We found this to be not an uncommon tragedy when we were checking the ship passenger lists to find Wilhelmine Griep.] Earl and Ora have three children, all born in Manitowoc.

Judith Elizabeth Bleser, born 16 June 1946

Albert Earl Bleser, born 10 July 1948

Earl David Bleser, born 3 May 1953

Earl operated a mink ranch near Manitowoc for several years. He and Ora are in the lumber business in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

SHIRLEY JOY McDONALD⁵ (Margret Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 27 April 1924, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. She worked for some time in the federal Office of Civilian Personnel. On 27 May 1951, in Arkansas, she married William Merle Howerton, born 12 April 1924, in Tecumseh, Missouri, the son of Daniel Glen and Eva King Howerton. They have two sons, both born in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

William McDonald Howerton, born 7 April 1955
Daniel Stephen Howerton, born 29 April 1956

Sgt./Maj. William Howerton retired from twenty-one years in the U.S. Air Force, and is now a used-car sales manager. Shirley, her sister Ora, and brother Chester own the McDonald Lumber Co.

RONALD CHESTER (RED) McDONALD⁵ (Margret Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 22 June 1926, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He served in World War II in Italy, with the 255th Combat Engineers. He earned his B.S. in Engineering in 1950 from Marquette University. On 15 February 1958, in Green Bay, he married Sharon Rose McHugh, born 22 December 1937, in Green Bay, the daughter of Edward and Cecilia Dugan McHugh. They have three children, all born in Green Bay.

Ronald Chester McDonald, born 8 July 1960
Lisa Marie McDonald, born 8 February 1965
Terrynce Edward McDonald, born 15 August 1969

CHESTER RONALD McDONALD⁵ (Margret Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 11 August 1928, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He received his B.S. in Civil Engineering from Marquette University in 1951. On 31 January 1951, in Aurora, Wisconsin, he married Sally Ann DeGroat, born 5 April 1930, in Green Bay,

the daughter of Aloysius and Mae Phillips DeGroat. They have four children, all born in Green Bay.

Denise Marie McDonald, born 10 September 1951
Darcel Ann McDonald, born 11 August 1952
Chester Aloysius McDonald, born 27 September 1953
Michael Anthony McDonald, born 3 June 1957

JAMES LEE McDONALD⁵ (Margret Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 12 October 1931, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. On 18 January 1950, in Dubuque, Iowa, he married Ardyth Marie Benson, born 18 August 1930, in Oconto Falls, Wisconsin, the daughter of Hilding and Ella Anderson Benson. They have five children, all born in Green Bay.

James John McDonald, born 18 December 1951
Sharon Marie McDonald, born 18 September 1953
Jon Lee McDonald, born 18 June 1955
Steven Ronald McDonald, born 19 January 1957
Tammy Lynn McDonald, born 2 December 1958

ROBERT HINTZ McDONALD⁵ (Margret Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 17 August 1936, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. On 21 January 1956 he married Joan Marie Jacobs, born 2 August 1938, in Chicago, the daughter of Theodore and Myrtle Schampeau Jacobs. They have eight children.

Robert Lee McDonald, born 14 August 1956
Martin Theodore McDonald, born 7 October 1957
Rebecca Anne McDonald, born 15 July 1959
Margret Sue McDonald, born 13 July 1961
Thomas Scott McDonald, born 8 July 1962
Donald Joseph McDonald, born 1 May 1970
Mark David McDonald, born 22 April 1974
Joseph Scott McDonald, born 27 October 1976

Robert owns and operates the Paradise Night Club in Green Bay.

GORDON HOWARD HINTZ⁵ (Rob Hi Jr, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 16 September 1916, in Regina, Wisconsin. He married Lorraine Zahn, born 17 July 1922, on 30 May 1942.¹ They have two children, both born in Green Bay.

Kay Lorraine Hintz, born 19 April 1947
Wayne Gordon Hintz, born 5 June 1951

Gordon Hintz died 9 February 1975.

LORRAINE ORPHA HINTZ⁵ (Rob Hi Jr, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 30 April 1918. On 24 December 1937, in Oconto County, she married Joseph Phillipi, Jr., born in 1919, the son of Joseph and Barbara Weber Phillippi.² They have three children.

Bonnie Jo Phillipi, born in 1940
Deborah Phillipi
Boyd Phillipi

PHYLLIS GENEVA HINTZ⁵ (Rob Hi Jr, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 13 November 1919, in Hintz, Wisconsin, in the building also used as the postoffice. On 19 January 1941, in Oconto County, she married Lyle Eugene Lambert, born 29 July 1915, in Oconto Falls, Wisconsin, the son of John and Mary Lambert. The officiating clergyman was F. J. Melchior.³ They have three children, all born in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Richard Lyle Lambert, born 16 January 1942
Charles David Lambert, born 22 August 1944
Sandra Ann Lambert, born 23 January 1950

HOWARD GORDON HINTZ⁵ (Rob Hi Jr, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 8 July 1924, in Regina, Wisconsin. On 27 March

¹Vital Records, Oconto County.

²*Ibid.*

³*Ibid.*

1948, in Oconto County, he married Helen Krueger, the daughter of Milton and Clara Norton Krueger, the marriage also performed by F. J. Melchior.⁴ They have 4 children, all born in Shawano, Wisconsin.

Darwin Dale Hintz, born 22 February 1949

Wanda Mae Hintz, born 30 January 1951

Douglas Howard Hintz, born 11 November 1952

Pamela Kay Hintz, born 19 September 1958

Cpl. Howard Hintz was in the U.S. Army in World War II.

BETTY AGNES HINTZ⁵ (Rob Hi Jr, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 17 April 1929, in Underhill, Wisconsin. She is employed in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

ROBERT LEE HINTZ⁵ (Rob Hi Jr, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 10 October 1931, in Underhill, Wisconsin. On 23 December 1961, he married Jean Laura Franz, born 22 March 1929, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the daughter of Lester and Edith Franz. They have no children. Robert spent two years in the U.S. Army, 1956-58. They operate Bob and Jean's Bar, in Cecil, Wisconsin.

JACQUELINE (JACKIE) JOYCE HINTZ⁵ (Rob Hi Jr, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 15 October 1935, in Underhill, Wisconsin. She married Ward Joseph Axelson, born 9 June 1931, in Crystal Falls, Wisconsin, the son of Earl Leonard and Mary J. Konwinski Axelson. They have three children, all born in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Becky Lyn Axelson, born 15 September 1958

James Joseph Axelson, born 1 September 1960

Laurie Ann Axelson, born 26 April 1965

⁴*Ibid.*

GREGOR RONALD McDONALD⁵ (Ruth Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 29 December 1926, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He earned his B.S. in Anesthesiology at the University of Minnesota in 1962, and his M.A. in Nursing Administration in 1963. He was commissioned in the U.S. Air Force Nurse Corps in 1964, and promoted to lieutenant colonel in 1975. He has served as an instructor at Shepard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, Texas, and was transferred to Hawaii in 1978. He is a member of Aerospace Medical Association, American Nurses' Association, American Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

DAWN RUTH McDONALD⁵ (Ruth Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 2 March 1929, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. On 14 September 1944, in Green Bay, she married Gesbert Veldhuizen, born 19 April 1922, in Green Bay. They have four sons, all born in Green Bay.

Gesbert James Veldhuizen, born 25 March 1945
Randolph Lee Veldhuizen, born 31 January 1947
Kevin Craig Veldhuizen, born 29 August 1954
Kirk Shawn Veldhuizen, born 25 July 1959

GLORIA WILLA LAWRENCE⁵ (Ora Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 14 April 1927, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. On 1 October 1947, in Glendale, California, she married Bill Douglas Lyons, born 21 February 1926, in Columbus, Ohio, the son of Douglas A. and Mabel Stoughton Lyons. They have one daughter, born in Glendale, California.

Karen Lynn Lyons, born 2 September 1948

Bill is a mortgage warehouser, and a manager in data processing.

GERALD LELAND HINTZ⁵ (Henry Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 14 June 1928, in Algoma, Wisconsin. On 5 November 1952, he married Rosemary Nielson, born 11 July 1930. They have four children.

Christine Hintz, born 19 February 1953
Gerald Lee Hintz, Jr., born 18 September 1956
Melinda Jane Hintz, born 28 April 1966
Thomas Henry Hintz, born 28 April 1969

GEORGE MARVEL HINTZ5 (Henry Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 4 September 1929, Algoma, Wisconsin. George served two years in the U.S. Army, 1950-52. He operates a barber shop in Shawano, Wisconsin, and is also engaged in real estate.

JUNE YVONNE HINTZ5 (Henry Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 23 October 1934, in Algoma, Wisconsin. She married Clifford Harmann, and they have two children.

Heidi Harmann, born 11 January 1957
Pamela Harmann, born 3 May 1959

Cliff and June operate a photography business in Algoma.

WALTER FLOYD HINTZ5 (Walter Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 4 January 1930, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. By his count he was in the U.S. Army for two years, nine months, and eleven days. He married Ethel Claire Bardouche, born 3 October 1939, in Green Bay, the daughter of Joseph and Dortha E. Saunders Bardouche. They have five children.

Lisa Ann Hintz, born 27 December 1959
Steven Alan Hintz, born 22 December 1960
Robert Lee Hintz, born 18 February 1962
Mari Beth Hintz, born 22 January 1964
Rebecca Lynn Hintz, born 16 July 1967

Walter, Jr., is a locomotive engineer in Green Bay.

DONALD KEITH HINTZ5 (Walter Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 31 October 1932, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He married Linda Livingston, and has two daughters.

Dana Kathryn Hintz, born 15 January 1961

Laurie Hintz, born 28 May 1962

They live in St. Louis, Missouri.

LYNN MARIE HINTZ⁵ (Walter Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 3 July 1935, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. On 1 August 1959, in Green Bay, she married Derald Chartier, born 25 March 1937, the son of Clarence and B. Erickson Chartier. They have three children, all born in California.

Diane Lynne Chartier, born 24 October 1960

Douglas John Chartier, born 11 March 1962

Bruce James Chartier, born 15 April 1963

Derald is a warehouse worker; Lynn is an office worker.

LO ANN MARIE ERICKSON⁵ (Berneda Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 25 October 1944, in Baileys Harbor, Wisconsin; she makes her home there.

SUSAN JANET ERICKSON⁵ (Berneda Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 2 September 1948, in Baileys Harbor, Wisconsin. In May 1967 she married Brian Nienstedt. They have one daughter.

Nedra Ann Nienstedt, born 25 October 1967

Susan was divorced in 1969 and married Dennis Frea of Sturgeon Bay on 17 February 1977.

KEITH KENDALL KRUEGER⁵ (Paul Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 4 December 1912, in Rib Lake, Wisconsin. In 1937, in Milwaukee, he married Mary Catherine Christie, born 10 July 1914, in Ontario, Canada, daughter of David Christie. They have three children, all born in Milwaukee.

Nancy Louise Krueger, born 1 May 1937

Peter Alden Krueger, born 14 October 1938

Elizabeth Ruth Krueger, born 12 February 1940

Keith studied three years at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He worked most of his life as a technical representative for Allis Chalmers Tractor Co.—two years each in Africa and South America and three years in Europe, otherwise in Milwaukee. But he also sandwiched in eight months on the ALCAN Highway, and six years on President Truman's Point Four program in India. Keith died 19 May 1977, in Milwaukee.

ALDEN (MIKE) GLENROY KRUEGER⁵ (Paul Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 14 January 1920, in Marshfield, Wisconsin. He spent four years during World War II in the Army Air Corps, part of the time stationed in England, and participating in flights over Germany. On 8 October 1944, at El Paso, Texas, he married Elizabeth Mary Roberts, born 8 December 1926, in Jefferson, Iowa, the daughter of George V. and Hazel Herrick Roberts. They have five sons.

Alden Gerald Krueger, born 18 March 1947, Munising, Michigan

William Ellsworth Krueger, born 17 May 1949, Munising

Michael Thomas Krueger, born 15 January 1954

Richard Allen Krueger, born 18 May 1955

Paul Gerard Krueger, born 3 June 1961

Elizabeth is a medical technician, and Alden is an electrician in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

SHIRLEY MARIE KRUEGER⁵ (Elmer Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 8 September 1920, in Rib Lake, Wisconsin. She married Kenneth J. Schonefeldt, son of Julius and Gertrud Disher Schonefeldt. They have one daughter, born in Wausau, Wisconsin.

Lynn Ann Schonefeldt, born 13 July 1943

Kenneth spent twenty-four years in the U.S. Army.

ROBERT ELMER KRUEGER⁵ (Elmer Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 19 March 1922, in Rib Lake, Wisconsin. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II, and was discharged as a lieutenant. He married Shirley G. Johnson, daughter of Julius and Loretta Kiekhoefer Johnson. They have four children.

Kathy Krueger, born 17 July 1950, Rockford, Illinois
Robert Krueger, Jr.
Mary Krueger
Nancy Krueger

Robert has been engaged in demolition work in California.

LEE ROSS KRUEGER⁵ (Elmer Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 21 November 1924, in Athens, Wisconsin. He served three years in the Army Air Corps in World War II. He received his B.S. and LL.B. at the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1955, and his J.D. also at the University of Wisconsin. He was admitted to the Wisconsin Bar in 1955, and is a member of the American Bar Association. On 11 June 1955, at Brokaw, Wisconsin, he married Ilene Edith Taylor, born 3 March 1928, in Wausau, Wisconsin, the daughter of Robert R. and Opal Stoker Taylor. They have three children, the first one adopted and the other two born in Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

Steven James Krueger, born 27 June 1951
Karen Lee Krueger, born 14 February 1957
Paula Jean Krueger, born 22 June 1962

Ilene earned her B.A. in Social Work at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin, in 1949. Lee is a senior partner in the law firm of Krueger & Krueger, in Rhinelander.

JAMES ELWOOD KRUEGER⁵ (Jesse Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 2 April 1926, in Marinette, Wisconsin. He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during 1946-47, in Japan. He earned his B.S. at the University of Wisconsin in 1949, and a

Ph.D. in Chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1953. On 20 June 1953, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, he married Claire Miriam Pickener, born 6 January 1933, in Worcester, Massachusetts, the daughter of Walter H. and Gladys Booker Pickener. They have three sons.

David James Krueger, born 12 April 1958, Midland, Michigan

Jonathan Paul Krueger, born 30 September 1960, Midland, Michigan

Thomas Matthew Krueger, born 15 November 1963, Nyack, New York

Claire received her B.S. at Boston University, in 1954, and was a physical therapist, working at Children's Medical Center, Boston. James has worked in a variety of areas from drugs to rocket fuels, at Harvard Medical School, Dow Chemical Co., and at American Cyanamid Co. He holds several patents, and has published some papers. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, AAAS, and Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Claire died in September 1966, in New City, New York, and is buried in the Summit Park Cemetery, in New City.

JOHN WILLIAM KRUEGER⁵ (Jesse Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 7 February 1930, in Marinette, Wisconsin. At the University of Wisconsin he received his B.S. in 1952 and his J.D. in 1955, and was admitted to the Bar in 1955. On 31 March 1957, at Marinette, Wisconsin, he married Phyllis May Evancheck, born 10 March 1933, in Marinette, the daughter of John and Ann Hamera Evancheck. They have three children, all born in Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

Jess William Krueger, born 6 May 1961

Eric John Krueger, born 6 December 1962

Susan Elizabeth Krueger, born 29 August 1970

John was city attorney for Rhinelander from 1958 to 1968. His memberships include State Bar, Wisconsin, American Bar Association, 7th Judicial Circuit Bar Association, Association of Trial

Lawyers, Insurance Trial Counsel of Wisconsin, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, and Kiwanis. He has been active in the leadership of the county and state Republican party since 1963. He is a partner in the law firm of Krueger & Krueger, in Rhineland.

BARBARA CLAIRE KRUEGER⁵ (Jesse Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 17 July 1934, in Marinette, Wisconsin. She received her B.S. at St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin. On 3 March 1957, in Madison, Wisconsin, she married Robert Wallace Lindsay, born 10 February 1930, in Marinette, the son of Wallace and May Stodola Lindsay. They have three daughters.

Lisa Claire Lindsay, born 1 October 1957, Menominee, Michigan

Marcia Ann Lindsay, born 20 August 1959, Madison, Wisconsin

Kathryn Lynn Lindsay, born 25 February 1962, Freeport, Illinois

Robert died 13 June 1976, a victim of cancer, and is buried at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

KOBIN HAROLD KRUEGER⁵ (Harold Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 11 December 1922, in Milwaukee. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1940, and was discharged in 1946 as a Chief Petty Officer. On 17 April 1947, in Milwaukee, he married Barbara Johnson. They have five children.

William O. Krueger, born 29 October 1948

Jane Barbara Krueger, born 21 February 1950

Douglas Kobin Krueger, born 23 September 1952, Green Bay

Brita Ann Krueger, born 4 December 1954, Green Bay

Kathryn Ruth Krueger, born 16 October 1956, Milwaukee

Kobin is an insurance claims adjuster in Appleton, Wisconsin.

ALICE PATRICIA KRUEGER⁵ (Harold Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 11 September 1925, in Milwaukee. She married Richard K. Bentz; they have no children.

RICHARD (DICK) J. KRUEGER⁵ (Harold Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 10 February 1931, in Oconto, Wisconsin. He received his B.A. at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin, and his J.D. at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He was admitted to the Bar in 1956. On 30 January 1954, in Oconto, he married Marilyn Joy Matravers, born 14 May 1932, in Oconto, the daughter of Herbert and Edith Erickson Matravers. They have three children, all born in Oconto.

Stephen Richard Krueger, born 4 April 1956

Joan Elizabeth Krueger, born 5 April 1958

Julie Louise Krueger, born 15 July 1965

Richard has been city attorney of Oconto, and is the senior partner in the law firm of Krueger & Leege, Oconto. He is prepared for the energy shortage: his home, office, the golf course, and the County Courthouse are all within walking distance of each other.

JOYCE VIVIAN MCILRAITH⁵ (Ora Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 16 October 1920, in Marshfield, Wisconsin. While working as a secretary at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, on 2 June 1945, she married a soldier home from the war, Henry Charles Backus. He was born 3 December 1914, in Bridgeman, Michigan, the son of Henry and Hannah Hammer Backus. Henry had served in World War II in the South Pacific Theater, with the 32nd Infantry Division. He and Joyce have three children, all born in Wausau, Wisconsin.

Ronald Earl Backus, born 15 March 1946

Vicki Jean Backus, born 9 March 1947

Barry Bruce Backus, born 22 October 1948

Joyce is vice-president of Jupiter Inlet Corp.

Henry died 17 December 1964, at Pompano Beach, Florida, where he is buried.

JACK EARL MCILRAITH⁵ (Ora Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 2 December 1921. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II, was shot down over Germany, and spent some time as a prisoner of war. He married Marcella Kinas, a Polish girl. They have three children.

Michael Richard McIlraith, born 27 May 1961

Jay Thomas McIlraith, born 25 April 1962

Melissa Jean McIlraith, born 15 February 1965

The family lives in Hurst, Texas.

JEAN ORELLE MCILRAITH⁵ (Ora Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 23 December 1922, in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. She graduated from the Milwaukee School of Nursing, and is a registered nurse. On 27 March 1948, in Van Nuys, California, she married Thomas Jefferson Gambell, born 25 April 1924, in Pittsburgh, Texas, the son of John Rufus and Florence Scott Gambell. They have one son, born in San Fernando, California.

Thomas J. Gambell II, born 23 September 1953

Thomas was in the U.S. Navy in World War II, and was injured aboard an aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. *Salamaua* in June 1945. Despite extensive Navy hospitalization he was left a paraplegic. Nevertheless he has had a career in computers in the aircraft industry, from which he recently retired.

JOAN SALLIE TOEPFER⁵ (Arthye Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 27 November 1927, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She received her B.S. in Home Economics and Child Development at the University of Wisconsin in 1949. She is a member of Questers, American Association of University Women

(AAUW), and the Christ Child Society. On 25 June 1949, in Milwaukee, she married John D. Linnan, born 4 November 1926, in Milwaukee, the son of Michael F. and Anna Kearns Linnan. They have 7 children, all born in Milwaukee.

Carol Ann Linnan, born 26 June 1950
Michael Raymond Linnan, born 7 September 1951
Timothy John Linnan, born 15 March 1953
John Patrick Linnan, born 12 December 1955
Brian Thomas Linnan, born 24 March 1959
Linda Marie Linnan, born 15 March 1962
Kate Eileen Linnan, born 30 September 1969

John Linnan is a highway and bridge contractor in Brookfield, Wisconsin.

PHYLLIS RAE TOEPFER⁵ (Arthye Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 27 May 1929, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the first of identical twins. She received her B.S. at the University of Wisconsin in 1951, and taught school for two years. On 23 June 1951, in West Allis, Wisconsin, she married James William Brothwell, born 6 August 1927, in Milwaukee, the son of William J. and Susanne M. Kastner Brothwell. They have two sons, both born in Fort Myers, Florida.

John James Brothwell, born 20 April 1955
Charles Edward Brothwell, born 23 July 1959

To improve the health of the younger son, who had developed asthma, the family moved to the desert and settled in Mesa, Arizona, where Charles has grown up and overcome the asthma. James is regional vice-president of the United Bank of Arizona.

LORRAINE JULE TOEPFER⁵ (Arthye Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 27 May 1929, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She received her B.S. in Home Economics and Nursing at the University of Wisconsin at Madison and is following a career in nursing. She married Robert Griswold Craig, born 29 August 1925,

in Radisson, Wisconsin, the son of Robert W. and Florence Griswold Craig. [Robert W. Craig was a lieutenant in World War I and served in France, where he married an army nurse, Florence Griswold.] Robert G. Craig was a sergeant in the U.S. Army in World War II and served in Europe. He earned his B.S. in Engineering at the University of Wisconsin. He is a contractor, designer of homes and sewage treatment plants in Madison, Wisconsin. He and Lorraine had three children, the first one born in Milwaukee and the last two in Madison.

Phyllis Susan Craig, born 9 March 1954

Donald Robert Craig, born 20 May 1955; died 1 June 1955

Kevin Richard Craig, born 12 September 1956

CAROL M. JOHNSON⁵ (Alice Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 4 September 1926, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She earned a B.A. at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. On 29 January 1949, in Milwaukee, she married James F. Sprenger, born 22 October 1926, the son of Edgar and Hattie Schneider Sprenger. They have three children, all born in Milwaukee.

Mark Sprenger, born 23 February 1950

Christine Sprenger, born 1 March 1951

Jeffrey Sprenger, born 2 February 1955

James earned his B.S. at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

WILLIAM FREDERICK KRUEGER III⁵ (Wm Kr Jr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 29 June 1930, in Madison, Wisconsin. At the same hospital in Madison, a week earlier, a daughter was born to Milton S. and Adolyn Thompson Johnson, named Audrey Lou Johnson. Twenty-five years later, on 18 June 1955, William and Audrey married, also in Madison. They have two sons.

William Fred Krueger IV, born 24 April 1960, Schenectady,
New York

Coel Douglas Krueger, born 6 August 1968, Fairview Park,
Ohio

William served in the U.S. Air Force from 1950 to 1953, and was discharged as a lieutenant. He received his B.A. at the University of Wisconsin. He is director of personnel at Abbot Laboratories, Abbot Park, Illinois.

MARIANNE KRUEGER⁵ (Wm Kr Jr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 20 January 1943, in Wausau, Wisconsin. She received her B.A. at Lake Forest College, Illinois, in 1965. On 24 February 1968, at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, Post Chapel, she married Lt. Richard Allen Knudson, born 1 May 1942, in Wausau, the son of John Edward and Pearl Lawrence Knudson. They have one son, born in Needham, Massachusetts.

Richard Allen Knudson, Jr., born 17 July 1970

Richard, Sr., graduated from the USMA, West Point, New York, in 1965, and earned his M.P.A. at Harvard Graduate School in 1972. He has been stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, at the USMA as instructor in Economics, at Fort Hood, Texas, and in Europe. Marianne is a member of AAUW and the Officers' Wives Clubs, and has served as art editor of the OWC magazine.

GERALD W. DIETRICH⁵ (Grace Hi, Frank Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 20 December 1915, in Rib Lake, Wisconsin. He spent over three years in the U.S. Army, during 1942-46. He earned his M.A. at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, in 1952. He teaches the physically handicapped, in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

ZOLA MELVINE DIETRICH⁵ (Grace Hi, Frank Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 1 April 1921, in Ingram, Wisconsin. She married Raymond Zahn, born in 1923, in Footville, Wisconsin. They have one daughter, born in Janesville, Wisconsin.

Cinda Grace Zahn, born 17 March 1947

WILLIAM STRAHAN⁵ (Esther Hi, Frank Hi, Amelia, Gott)

was born 20 July 1927, in Detroit, Michigan. He graduated from the University of Detroit. He was in the U.S. Navy from 1945 to 1946. On 6 June 1953, at Leamington, Ontario, Canada, he married Sybil E. Wallace, born 9 February 1933, in Leamington, the daughter of Cashen and Elizabeth Wilson Wallace. They have two daughters, both born in Boston, Massachusetts.

Patricia A. Strahan, born 28 July 1954

Kathleen E. Strahan, born 15 July 1956

William is in sales, and is vice-president of Midas International Corporation in Chicago.

NANCY LOUISE JOHNSON⁵ (Melvine Hi, Frank Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 22 July 1934, in West Bend, Wisconsin. On 10 March 1956 she married Myron Keyes, an attorney. They have four daughters.

Leslie Susan Keyes, born 10 January 1958

Karen Grace Keyes, born 9 March 1959

Jennifer Johnson Keyes, born 11 September 1962

Polly Christine Keyes, born 24 May 1968

The family resides in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

DIANE KAY HINTZ⁵ (Junior Hi, Charles Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 5 November 1945, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. On 31 October 1977, in Seattle, Washington, she married Daniel Schuyler Bonow, born 3 October 1948, in Seattle, the son of W. B. and Barbara Ann Bonow. He is a musician and writer.

JULIE ANN HINTZ⁵ (Junior Hi, Charles Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 19 January 1947, in Merrill, Wisconsin. On 24 October 1970, in Seattle, Washington, she married George Elmer Galle, born 3 December 1947, in Seattle, the son of Ray and Lorraine Waters Galle. They have one son, born in Seattle.

Jesse George Galle, born 17 March 1971

Julie is attending Seattle Central Community College, studying justice.

JAY WILLIAM HINTZ⁵ (Junior Hi, Charles Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 16 September 1948, in Forks, Washington. He spent two years in the U.S. Army, one year in Vietnam as an infantryman. He has studied art for several years, and has had two one-man shows. He is doing screen-printing and also operates the "Reject Gallery" in Seattle.

LINDA SUE HINTZ⁵ (Junior Hi, Charles Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 10 March 1951, in Port Angeles, Washington. She received her B.A. in Education at Western Washington State College, Bellingham. On 3 July 1969 she married Richard Hougardy, and they had one son, born in Seattle.

Adrian Hougardy, born 19 January 1971

On 23 September 1978 at Bellingham, Washington, she married William Joseph Burns, Jr., born 4 February 1949, in Baltimore, Maryland, the son of William J. and Gladys Higgins Burns. Linda is teaching; her interests include beekeeping, canoeing, photography, and camping.

MARSHA LEE HINTZ⁵ (Gerald Hi, Charles Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 8 September 1942, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. On 11 September 1965, in Milwaukee, she married Gary Anderson, born 23 May 1939, in Couderay, Wisconsin, the son of Edward and Elizabeth Goodsell Anderson. Marsha is a claims adjuster in Milwaukee.

BARBARA ANN HINTZ⁵ (Gerald Hi, Charles Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born in 1947. She is married to Nelson, and they have two daughters.

Ann Margaret Nelson, born 26 September 1969

Laura Lyn Nelson, born 26 October 1970

LOUIS HARVEY ZAHN⁵ (Agnes Hi, Gust Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 13 October 1931, in Gillett, Wisconsin. On 15 October 1955, in Gillett, he married Ramona Nelson, the daughter of August and Hattie Koeppen Nelson. They have one son.

Jay Louis Zahn, born 30 November 1956

Louis died 25 May 1976.

NANETTE KAREN BENTER⁵ (Lousene Hi, Gust Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 2 April 1938, in Bonduel, Wisconsin. She received her B.S. in Home Economics in 1960, and her M.S. in Home Economics in 1961, both at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. On 29 August 1959, at Pulcifer, Wisconsin, she married Gerald David Hoppe, born 5 August 1936, in Kansas City, Missouri, the son of Erich and Adah Lohafer Hoppe. They have two adopted children.

Erich Ernest Hoppe, born 31 May 1969, Sturgeon Bay,
Wisconsin

Lousene Mary Hoppe, born 12 November 1972, Fond du
Lac, Wisconsin

Gerald received his B.A. at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1959, and is a salesman for New York Life Insurance Co. Nanette is a Home Economics Coordinator at North Eastern Wisconsin Technical Institute, Green Bay. She is a member of American Home Economics Association, American Vocational Association, Zonta International, and PEO Sisterhood. She is working on a doctorate in vocational, technical, and occupational education at Nova University, Miami, Florida.

JOSEPH ROBERT MELCHIOR⁵ (Arlene Hi, Gust Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 30 June 1938, in Gillett, Wisconsin. He is a

controller at Green Bay Plastics Co. On 7 March 1960, at St. Matthews Catholic church, in Allouez, Wisconsin, he married Mary Jean Evearts, born 4 October 1939, in Green Bay, the daughter of Alden and Joan Smiths Evearts. They have five children, the first two born in Hartford, Wisconsin, and the last three in Green Bay.

Kim Marie Melchior, born 2 February 1961

Robert Joseph Melchior, born 17 February 1962

Michael Joseph Melchior, born 14 December 1963

Jeffrey Joseph Melchior, born 17 January 1967

Susan Marie Melchior, born 23 December 1969

MARY FRANCES MELCHIOR⁵ (Arlene Hi, Gust Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 14 November 1941, in Gillett, Wisconsin. She is a graduate of Badger Business School, Green Bay. On 29 September 1962, at St. John Catholic Church, Gillett, she married Marion Cole, born in Shannon, North Carolina. They have three children.

John Ray Cole, born 31 July 1963, Mankato, Minnesota

Kenneth Michael Cole, born 25 April 1965, Wausau, Wisconsin

Christine Mary Cole, born 20 October 1966, Sycamor, Illinois

Mary is an executive assistant at Wausau Homes, Inc., in Wausau.

WILLIAM GALE MELCHIOR⁵ (Arlene Hi, Gust Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 23 November 1945, in Shawano, Wisconsin. He earned his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering at Marquette University, Milwaukee, in 1969. Then he entered active duty as an army lieutenant for four years, a large part of it assigned to the 547th Engineer Battalion, Darmstadt, Germany. On 2 May 1970, in Chicago, he married Anna Karkowski, born 7 July 1949, the daughter of Bernard and Florence Karkowski. They have two children.

Sandra Elizabeth Melchior, born 18 May 1974, Midland,
Michigan

Gregory William Melchior, born 2 August 1977, Waukesha,
Wisconsin

William is project engineer for Krause Milling Co. in Milwaukee.

PATRICIA ANN MELCHIOR⁵ (Arlene Hi, Gust Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 30 April 1955, in Shawano, Wisconsin. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Menomonie, and is pursuing a career in fashion merchandising as an assistant buyer at Gimbels, Milwaukee.

DANIEL EMMETT HINTZ⁵ (Emmett Hi, Gust Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 21 July 1951, in Gillett, Wisconsin. He studied business administration for three years at the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, and is in the contracting business with his father. On 30 December 1972, at Downers Grove, Illinois, he married Leslie Jean Hunter. She has her B.A. in Elementary Education from the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, and is teaching school.

JEFFREY BRUCE HINTZ⁵ (Emmett Hi, Gust Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 12 August 1957, in Hartford, Wisconsin. On 26 October 1975, in Shawano, Wisconsin, he married Rochelle Buss, the daughter of W. P. and Dell W. Brightsman Buss. Jeffrey is also in the contracting business with his father.

LORRAINE LENORA BLIESE⁵ (Karl Bl, Emilie Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 6 July 1924, in Rockford, Illinois. She earned her B.A. at Iowa State University, Ames. On 28 June 1947, in Rockford, she married Richard E. Grosse, born 26 May 1924, St. Louis, Missouri. They have one daughter, born in Milwaukee.

Gretchen Sue Grosse, born 9 August 1953

Richard died 11 February 1966 of a brain tumor. On 1 April 1972, Lorraine married Ferdinand Bruns of Rockford.

WILLIAM MELVIN BLIESE⁵ (Karl Bl, Emilie Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 28 January 1929, in Rockford, Illinois. He received his B.A. and M.A. at St. Louis Theological Seminary, Missouri, and was ordained in the Lutheran church in 1955. On 13 July 1952, in Rockford, he married Shirley May Oberg, born 10 May 1930, in Rockford, the daughter of Bert and Elizabeth Svenson Oberg. They have four sons, the first one born on Niagara Falls Peace Bridge, New York, and the other three in Baltimore, Maryland.

Karl Herbert Bliese, born 26 December 1953

Richard Howard Bliese, born 24 April 1956

John William Bliese, born 17 May 1959

James Matthew Bliese, born 16 June 1961

William pastored at Blenheim, Maryland, for eleven years, and is now the pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Kettering, Ohio.

SHIRLEY MAE HAGBERG⁵ (Lenora Bl, Emilie Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 27 February 1929, in Rockford, Illinois. She earned a B.A. at Rockford College, Illinois, and has been a legal secretary. On 25 May 1957, in Rockford, she married Raymond Walter Edwards, born 16 September 1926, in Oak Park, Illinois, the son of Walter A. and Grace P. Anderson Edwards. They have one daughter, born in Rockford.

Elizabeth Anne Edwards, born 13 March 1962

Raymond served in the Philippines in World War II, and in the Korean War as a lieutenant was a supply point commander and platoon leader, from 1951 to 1953. He received his B.S. at the University of Michigan, and his J.D. at Northwestern University. He is a member of the American, Illinois State, and three area Bar associations, and is a trust officer. The family are members of the Ridgfield Presbyterian Church, where Shirley is in charge of the "Meals on Wheels."

JOHN ALLEN HAGBERG⁵ (Lenora Bl, Emilie Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 21 January 1935, in Rockford, Illinois. He earned his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering at Valparaiso University, Indiana, and then served three months in the U.S. Navy. On 4 November 1961, at Rockford, he married Karin Sylvia Anderson, born 19 October 1938, in Rockford, the daughter of Einar and Gladys Thompson Anderson. They have three sons, all born in Rockford.

Paul Allen Hagberg, born 22 August 1962

Daniel Scott Hagberg, born 14 July 1965

Steven John Hagberg, born 8 June 1971

RONALD GEORGE BLIESE⁵ (George Bl, Emilie Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 3 November 1939, in West New York, New Jersey. On 24 December 1960, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church at Elizabeth, New Jersey, he married Karen Kay Hazelton, born 18 July 1941, in Jersey City, New Jersey, the daughter of Roger S. and Ruth Knehr Hazelton. They have three children, all born in Elizabeth.

Dwayne David Bliese, born 22 September 1961

Pamella Lynn Bliese, born 14 November 1964

Steven Michael Bliese, born 8 March 1966

Ronald is branch manager for Hobart Scales in Long Island City, and is also chief of the Volunteer Tri-Co Fire Co. of Stevensburg, New Jersey.

MARILYN CAROL BLIESE⁵ (George Bl, Emilie Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 29 May 1945, in Elmhurst, New York. She married Frank Shary, and had two children. She divorced, and on 30 October 1971, at Linden, New Jersey, married Joseph Evan, born 15 September 1934, in Linden, the son of John and Anna Balicky Evan, who then adopted the children, both born in Elizabeth.

Lynn Marie Evan, born 8 January 1965
Joseph Frank Evan, born 8 August 1967

Joseph Evan received his B.S. in Business at the University of Delaware, Newark, and his M.Ed, at Kean College of New Jersey, Union. He teaches at Berkeley Heights, New Jersey. Marilyn is a part-time secretary with Exxon Research Co.

MERLE MARVIN POWELEIT⁵ (Linda Ra, Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 30 April 1929, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is a painter. On 13 September 1948, in Milwaukee, he married Angeline Josephine Sciano, born in Milwaukee, the daughter of Vincent and Patricia Sciano. They have three children, all born in Milwaukee.

Linda Poweleit, born 8 February 1949
Diana Antoinette Poweleit, born 2 February 1954
Merle Patricia Poweleit, born 20 January 1963

WAYNE ALBERT POWELEIT⁵ (Linda Ra, Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 10 November 1939, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He served four years in the U.S. Navy. In May 1962 he married Barbara Caroline Sattler, born 12 December 1942, in Milwaukee. They have two daughters, both born in Milwaukee.

Gina Marie Poweleit, born 23 June 1963
Georgette Karen Poweleit, born 14 November 1968

JOAN ESTHER STANLEY⁵ (Eleanor Ra, Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 15 February 1932, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was married to Adolph H. Widowit of Milwaukee, who died in an auto accident 3 October 1969. There were no children.

GEORGIE ANN STANLEY⁵ (Eleanor Ra, Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 18 July 1933, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. On 30 May 1953, in Milwaukee, she married Loren Arthur Matasek,

born 7 February 1932, in Milwaukee, the son of Harold and Eleanor Schaefer Matasek. They have four children, all born in Milwaukee.

James Arthur Matasek, born 17 November 1955; died 8 March 1976

Jo Ann Matasek, born 3 December 1957

Thomas Alan Matasek, born 14 August 1960

Todd Stanley Matasek, born 2 September 1965

MARVIN SAMUEL STANLEY, JR.⁵ (Eleanor Ra, Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 25 July 1949, in Milwaukee. He attended the University of Wisconsin for three years. On 25 March 1972, in Milwaukee, he married Patricia Sikorski, born 25 March 1949, in Milwaukee, the daughter of Robert S. and Dorothy Hoyt Sikorski. Patricia received her B.A. in Psychology at the University of Wisconsin.

DEROLD ALBERT RATHKE⁵ (Geo Ra, Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 2 May 1936, in Trenton, Wisconsin. Derold was drafted into the U.S. Army for two years. He is in the tool and die trade. On 26 March 1960⁵, in Cedarburg, Wisconsin, he married Barbara Ruth Moerschel, born 11 October 1939, in Ozaukee County, the daughter of William M. and Palma Kiekhaefer Moerschel. They have four daughters, all born in Ozaukee County.⁶

Robin Lea Rathke, born 2 October 1960

Gay Diane Rathke, born 14 May 1962

Kristin Kay Rathke, born 8 February 1970

Heidi Katherine Rathke, born 7 June 1972

GEORGE MARCUS RATHKE, JR.⁵ (Geo Ra, Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 23 February 1940, in Jackson, Wisconsin.⁷ On 6 March 1971 he married Margaret Reiter, daughter of Jim Reiter. They have one son, born in Jackson.

⁵Vital Records, Ozaukee County.

⁶*Ibid.*

⁷Vital Records, Washington County.

Eric George Rathke, born 8 August 1974

George enlisted in the U.S. Army for four years, and was fortunate enough to play baseball for the Army in Europe. He is now a production clerk for A. O. Smith Mfg. Co.

SANDRA JEAN RATHKE⁵ (Geo Ra, Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 5 August 1944, in Washington County, Wisconsin. On 17 March 1962, at Cedarburg, Wisconsin, she married David Lee Hoffmann, born 24 April 1943, in Washington County, the son of Roman W. and Anita Hilty Hoffmann. They have three children, all born in Ozaukee County.⁸

David Lee Hoffmann, Jr., born 7 October 1962

Daniel William Hoffmann, born 26 February 1965

Denise Joy Hoffmann, born 29 July 1970

David is part of the Roman Hoffmann & Sons Excavating and Blacktopping business in Cedarburg.

SUSAN KAY RATHKE⁵ (Geo Ra, Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 3 March 1950, in Washington County, Wisconsin. She received her B.A. in Sociology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and is a registered nurse. On 7 July 1973, at Cedarburg, Wisconsin, she married John Frederick Wittenberg IV, born 8 November 1949, in Ozaukee County, the son of John F. and Evelyn Sigler Wittenberg. He studied at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, receiving his B.A. in 1971, and his M.D. in 1975. He is an internist, in residence in Galveston, Texas. John and Susan have one son.

John Michael Wittenberg, Jr., born 26 May 1977

MARK LOUIS LIESENER⁵ (Gerda Ra, Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 24 April 1938, in Brillion, Wisconsin. He received his B.A. at Northwestern College, Watertown, Wisconsin, in 1960,

⁸*Ibid.*

and his B.D. at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, Wisconsin, in 1963, and was ordained in the Lutheran church that same year. On 24 August 1962, at Brillion, he married Lois Lucille Stuebs, born 15 May 1942, in Denmark, Wisconsin, the daughter of Arden and Ora Wollenberg Stuebs. They have four children.

Mark Louis Liesener, Jr., born 21 July 1963, North Platte, Nebraska

Greg Mark Liesener, born 2 August 1965, North Platte

Joel Mark Liesener, born 4 September 1969, Brookfield, Wisconsin

Katy Lois Liesener, born 9 August 1972, Brookfield

Mark pastored at North Platte, Nebraska, then at Brookfield, Wisconsin, and is now pastoring the Lutheran church in Bloomington, Minnesota.

JANE ELSIE LIESENER⁵ (Gerda Ra, Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 24 August 1940, in Wausau, Wisconsin. She received her B.A. in Education at Dr. Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minnesota, and is teaching in a Christian day school. On 16 June 1963, in Milwaukee, she married Thomas Bruce Frantzmann, born 23 April 1940, in Coloma, Michigan, the son of Werner and Naomi Maier Franzmann. They have two children, both born in Sacramento, California.

Thomas Frantzmann, born 13 July 1966, adopted

Elizabeth Frantzmann, born 13 March 1968

Thomas received his B.A. at Northwestern College and his B.D. at the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary; he was ordained in the Wisconsin Synod of the Lutheran Church in 1965. He is now pastoring St. Mark's Lutheran Church at Citrus Heights, a suburb of Sacramento, California.

THOMAS ALBERT LIESENER⁵ (Gerda Ra, Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 13 July 1945, in Wausau, Wisconsin. He received

his B.A. at Northwestern College, Watertown, Wisconsin, and his B.D. at the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Seminary, in 1972, and was ordained that same year. On 11 December 1976, in Prescott, Wisconsin, he married Wendy Grace Nork, born 10 December 1952, in Berlin, Wisconsin, the daughter of William and Charlotte Hermann Nork. They have one son, born in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Thomas William Liesener, born 25 October 1977

Wendy received her B.A. in Elementary Education at Dr. Martin Luther College in 1976, and is teaching. Thomas pastors the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Green Bay.

DANIEL WALTER LIESENER⁵ (Gerda Ra, Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 4 January 1949, in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. He earned his B.A. in business administration at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, in 1972. He is a member of NAPA, and is employed as a sales representative by Walker Mfg., Racine, Wisconsin.

LAURALYN JOAN RATHKE⁵ (Walter Ra, Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 3 March 1952, in West Bend, Wisconsin. On 12 June 1971, at Yankton, South Dakota, she married Robert Dean Brunz, born 13 March 1953, Burke, South Dakota, the son of Emil and Emma Neuharht Brunz. They have six children, all born in Minnesota.

Shanna Emy Brunz, born 29 November 1971, New Ulm
Jared Benjamin Brunz, born 31 August 1973; died 31
August 1973

Jessica Laura Brunz, born 8 September 1974, Lewisville
Caleb John Brunz, born 24 August 1975, Mankato
Zadok John Brunz, born 6 January 1977, Winona
Jonas Brunz, born 30 April 1978, Utica

Robert is employed making furniture.

BRYAN WALTER RATHKE⁵ (Walter Ra, Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 5 April 1953, in West Bend, Wisconsin. On 25 January 1975, at Frazee, Minnesota, he married Cheryl Lynn Jacobs, born 4 January 1954, in Frazee, daughter of Denton and Rosemary Roeder Jacobs. They have two daughters, both born in West Bend.

Megan Ellen Rathke, born 14 January 1977

Allyson Louise Rathke, born 7 April 1978

ELLYN MARY RATHKE⁵ (Walter Ra, Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 4 September 1954, in West Bend, Wisconsin. She is a data processor in West Bend. On 22 June 1973, at West Bend, she married John Stephen Grasse, born September 1953, in Ozaukee County, the son of Oliver and Nancy Brunswick Grasse. They have one son, born in West Bend.

Nathan John Grasse, born 8 July 1977

ALVIN BIMM⁵ (Emma Thurow, Louise Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 22 June 1917, in Rockford, Illinois. He married Betty Kieselburg, a nurse. They have no children.

OSCAR WILLIAM BIMM, JR.⁵ (Ida Thurow, Louise Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 21 April 1924, in Rockford, Illinois. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946. On 24 September 1949, at Rockford, he married Lois G. Roderick, born 25 February 1924, in Monroe, Wisconsin, daughter of Elmer W. and Dorothy S. Pinnow Roderick. They have two children, both born in Rockford.

Suzanne K. Bimm, born 12 May 1952

Steven M. Bimm, born 14 July 1955

Lois became a registered nurse at Rockford Memorial Hospital.

CAROLYN JOYCE JOHNSON⁵ (Marie Thurow, Louise Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 4 March 1927, in Rockford, Illinois.

On 15 March 1947, at Rockford, she married Ralph Oscar Powell, born 8 April 1923, in Princeton, Illinois, son of Charles and Gladys Freeberg Powell. They have three children, all born in Rockford.

Sandra Marie Powell, born 24 July 1948
Ralph Oscar Powell, Jr., born 27 May 1950
Bradley Steven Powell, born 26 July 1955

Ralph served aboard the U.S.S. *Beaver* in World War II, and at the U.S. Submarine Base, Kodiak, Alaska. Now he manufactures and sells mattresses.

MARLENE FAE JOHNSON⁵ (Marie Thurow, Louise Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 17 August 1930, in Rockford, Illinois. She is a bookkeeper. On 31 July 1954, in Pasadena, California, she married Donald Hugh Pratt, born 28 May 1931, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, son of Hugh and Lorene Rector Pratt. They have three children, the first one born in Glendale, California, and the last two in Rockford.

Scott Owen Pratt, born 18 October 1955
Ross Kevin Pratt, born 13 August 1958
Janice Lorene Pratt, born 3 July 1961

Donald is a bank president in Rockford.

JOHN H. THUROW⁵ (Henry Thurow, Louise Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 25 September 1933, in Rockford, Illinois. John served in the U.S. Army during 1954-55 in Korea with the 25th Infantry Division, returning with the division to Hawaii. On 3 April 1954, at Rockford, he married Betty D. Martin, born 27 March 1937, daughter of Fred and Laura Edwards Martin. They have two children, both born in Rockford.

John H. Thurow, Jr., born 11 January 1957
Laura T. Thurow, born 31 October 1959

CARL F. THUROW⁵ (Henry Thurow, Louise Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 4 November 1937, in Rockford, Illinois. On 11 August 1958, in the Messiah Lutheran Church, Rockford, he married Susan C. Medearis, born 1 January 1941, in Rockford, daughter of Eldon G., and Floris E. Boss Medearis. They have three children, all born in Rockford.

Carl F. Thurow, Jr., born 12 February 1960

Charlotte F. Thurow, born 24 March 1962

Chad F. Thurow, born 15 July 1971

Carl is employed by the Hembrough Buick agency in Rockford.

NORMAN ARTHUR RITTERBUSCH⁵ (Art Ri, Ida Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 29 September 1940, in Waukesha, Wisconsin. He earned his B.S. in Engineering, at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, in 1967. That same year, 21 August, at Watervliet, Mississippi, he married Joyce L. Woodard, born 20 June 1945, in Watervliet. Joyce is an R.N. They have two children.

Todd Ritterbusch, born 13 November 1968, Rochester,
Minnesota

Lisa Ritterbusch, born———1972

Norman is with IBM, as an operator and programmer, in Northfield, Ohio.

DAVID CHARLES RITTERBUSCH⁵ (Art Ri, Ida Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 9 November 1943, in Waukesha, Wisconsin. He spent over six years in the U.S. Navy, and was trained in electronics. He works in airplane controls for Sperry-Rand in Phoenix, Arizona. On 8 May 1976, in Phoenix, he married Kathryn Ray.

STANLEY EDWARD RITTERBUSCH⁵ (Art Ri, Ida Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 4 December 1945, in Waukesha, Wisconsin. He received his B.S. in Nuclear Engineering at the University of Wisconsin, the third year of which was spent as an exchange

student in Mexico. His M.S. in Nuclear Engineering he earned at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Hartford, Connecticut, branch. He is a member of the American Nuclear Society. On 27 July 1974, at Simsbury, Connecticut, he married Virginia, born 3 April 1951, in Orange, New Jersey. They have one son, born in Hartford, Connecticut.

Ken Lawrence Ritterbusch, born 22 January 1976

SYLVIA LYNN RITTERBUSCH⁵ (Art Ri, Ida Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 6 May 1947, in Waukesha, Wisconsin. She received her B.S. in Medical Technology at the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, and is employed by the University of Wisconsin, Madison. On 9 September 1972, at Palmyra, Wisconsin, she married Peter Oemichen, son of Marlyn Oemichen. Peter received a B.A. at the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point.

DEAN LESLIE RITTERBUSCH⁵ (Art Ri, Ida Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 13 August 1952, in Waukesha, Wisconsin. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and is employed by Sperry-Rand Avionics in Phoenix, Arizona.

ROSEMARY RITTERBUSCH⁵ (Paul Ri, Ida Ra, Augusta, Gott) is employed as a registered nurse at the Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, Hospital.

CAROL KATHLEEN RITTERBUSCH⁵ (Lawrence Ri, Ida Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 10 September 1941, in Jackson, Wisconsin. She married Wilfred Schmelbach and they have two sons, both born in Hartford, Wisconsin.

Curtis Henry Schmelbach, born 23 June 1963

Gary Kenneth Schmelbach, born 27 July 1965

RAIFORD ELMER RITTERBUSCH⁵ (Edward Ri, Ida Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 3 October 1938, in West Bend, Wisconsin. He joined the NG Red Arrow Division, 32nd Infantry, and when it was activated he spent a year on active duty at Fort Lewis,

Washington. On 11 July 1959, in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, at Slinger, Wisconsin, he married Jean Ray Weber, born 15 April 1939, in Polk, Wisconsin, daughter of Roland and Bernice Streblow Weber. They have three sons, all born in Hartford, Wisconsin.

Steven Mark Ritterbusch, born 18 November 1959

Jeffery Van Ritterbusch, born 25 July 1963

Theodore Jon Ritterbusch, born 23 December 1964

Raiford operates the Ray Ri Construction Co. He developed a ski resort in Mancelone, Michigan, and managed it, then built a chair lift at Cave City, Kentucky, and a ski resort near the Great Smoky Mountains. Jean is with the Department of Social Services, State of Wisconsin, in West Bend.

KAREN NORMA RITTERBUSCH⁵ (Edward Ri, Ida Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 27 October 1940, in West Bend, Wisconsin. She completed her R.N. training in Belle Mead, New Jersey, in 1978. She is married to Ron Nemyo, and they have four children.

Todd Nemyo, born 5 May 1965

Brett Nemyo, born 16 September 1966

Randy Nemyo, born 20 July 1967

Laurie Ann Nemyo, born 30 March 1969

EDWARD KARL RITTERBUSCH⁵ (Edward Ri, Ida Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 10 October 1945, in West Bend, Wisconsin. He received his B.A. in Math at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and an M.A. in St. Louis. On 17 August 1968 he married Mary Rawlins, and they have two children.

Matthew Ritterbusch, born 14 August 1972

Cathy Ritterbusch, born 23 July 1974, Hubertus, Wisconsin

CHARLES HENRY RITTERBUSCH⁵ (Edward Ri, Ida Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 13 April 1950, in West Bend, Wisconsin. On 26 June 1971, at Hartford, Wisconsin, he married Shari

Rae Schuppel, born 14 July 1951, in Hartford, daughter of Bokblin and Ruby Lipien Schuppel. They have three daughters.

Corrie Lynn Ritterbusch, born 24 April 1972

Susan Kelly Ritterbusch, born 12 November 1974

Kristin Ker Ritterbusch, born 5 April 1978, Elkhart Lake,
Wisconsin

RICHARD CHARLES RATHKE⁵ (Paul Ra, Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 8 May 1937, in Chicago, Illinois. On 27 August 1960, in Glendale, California, he married Rose Marie Vagliano, born 1 October 1936, daughter of Ralph R. and Angela Moricale Vagliano. They have two children, both born in Los Angeles.

Paul Richard Rathke, born 11 November 1961

Angela Marie Rathke, born 16 July 1963

Richard operates Ray's Locksmith's Shop in downtown Los Angeles.

PHYLLIS MARIE RATHKE⁵ (Paul Ra, Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 5 May 1940, in Chicago. On 2 March 1960, in Paradise, California, she married Gilbert Leonard Riding, born 28 August 1936, in Bell, California, son of James Edward and Naomi Sturm Riding. They have three children, all born in Los Angeles.

Chara Marie Riding, born 2 December 1960

Denise Ilene Riding, born 16 May 1963; died February 1964

James Leonard Riding, born 10 June 1965

Gilbert spent 1954 to 1956 with the 3rd Marine Division, part of that time in Japan and Okinawa. He is a locksmith.

PETER JOHN CAPELLANI, JR.⁵ (Irene Ra, Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 15 December 1936, in Chicago. On 28 December 1957, in Chicago, he married Joan Violet Heider, born 29 April 1937, in Chicago, daughter of Arthur and Elizabeth Van Stavern Heider. They have four children, all born in Chicago.

Donna Marie Capellani, born 16 November 1958

Dawn Elizabeth Capellani, born 3 March 1960

Pamela Ann Capellani, born 3 May 1961

Peter Robert Capellani III, born 30 May 1962

The Capellanis own the Vent-Air Heating and Cooling Business in Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

DON CHARLES CAPELLANI⁵ (Irene Ra, Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 11 October 1940, in Chicago. He was in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1958 to 1960, and was discharged as a corporal. On 8 December 1961, in Chicago, he married Theresa Hook, born 21 November 1943, in Chicago, daughter of Hugh Oakley and Meta Elizabeth Rooz Hook. They have two children, both born in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Kelly-An Capellani, born 4 July 1962

Don Charles Capellani, Jr., born 16 October 1964

Don is a beautician and operates Don's Colonial House Coiffures. He and Theresa, in 1978, became the third owners of an old Victorian house, built in 1894, which they are restoring to its original charm.

WILLIAM THOMAS GASIOROWSKI⁵ (Bernice Ra, Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 20 June 1937, in Chicago, Illinois. He was a member of the Illinois National Guard from 1955 to 1968, discharged as a staff sergeant. He has taken various technical courses in the fields of sheet metal fabrication, management, air distribution, and solar energy to merit his present position as plant superintendent with C. C. McDonald, Inc., San Jose, California. On 19 September 1959, in Chicago, he married Carole Ann Ragagli, born 23 December 1939, in Chicago, daughter of Dino and Josephine Ragagli. They have two daughters.

Laura Lynn Gasiorowski, born 19 June 1960, Chicago

Deana Marie Gasiorowski, born 14 July 1964, adopted

Carole is a nursery and elementary teacher in Montessori schools.

CAROL EVE GASIOROWSKI⁵ (Bernice Ra, Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 2 October 1938, in Chicago. On 9 August 1958, in Chicago, she married Frank J. Scianna, born 31 August 1937, in Chicago, the son of Frank and Evelyn Moll Scianna. They have three children, all born in Chicago.

Sherry Marie Scianna, born 23 May 1959

Thomas Anthony Scianna, born 23 May 1962

Michelle Renee Scianna, born 26 August 1970

Frank is a carpet installer in Franklin Park, Illinois.

SHIRLEY EILEEN GASIOROWSKI⁵ (Bernice Ra, Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 29 July 1943, in Elmwood, Illinois. In 1961 she married Philip Bue, a policeman. They have two children, both born in Chicago.

Philip Anthony Bue, Jr., born 24 July 1963

Susan Marie Bue, born 1 July 1964

JANET BERT⁵ (Virginia Ra, Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 17 March 1940. She is married to Allen Somolik, of Rhineland, Wisconsin. They have two sons.

Byron Somolik

Glen Somolik

WALTER JAMES BERT⁵ (Virginia Ra, Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 13 March 1945. His wife's name is Vivien, and they had two children.

James Bert, born in 1961; died in 1971

Jacqueline Bert

ROBERT LOUIS FAUST⁵ (Dorothy Ra, Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 11 February 1945, in Chicago. He married Barbara Jean James; they have three sons.

Robert Louis Faust, Jr., born 15 October 1967

Larry Gene Faust, born 23 September 1969

David Allen Faust, born 24 October 1972

CAROLINE ANN FAUST⁵ (Dorothy Ra, Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) was born 4 February 1947, in Chicago, Illinois. She married Donald D. Wasion, and they have three children.

Michael Wasion, born 3 June 1967

Douglas Wasion, born 28 February 1969

Kevin Wasion, born 5 March 1972

LINDA DIANE FAUST⁵ (Dorothy Ra, Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) born 8 August 1948, in Chicago. She is married to Frederick Elwell; they have three children.

Steven Elwell, born 10 August 1969

Michelle Elwell, born 27 July 1970

Thomas Elwell, born 24 September 1973

BONNY JEAN FAUST⁵ (Dorothy Ra, Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) born 12 August 1949, in Chicago. On 17 April 1974, in Waukegan, Illinois, she married Paul Charles Schroeder, born 21 November 1940, in Chicago, son of Charles James and Bernice M. Scales Schroeder. There are two children, both born in Waukegan, Illinois.

Patrick Allen Faust, born 10 June 1970

Tammy Lynn Schroeder, born 9 August 1975

Paul is a carpet installer in Waukegan.

JAMES MERTON NORTHRUP⁵ (Dorothy Miller, Emma Ra, Augusta, Gott) born 4 September 1930, in Rockford, Illinois. He married Irene Smith, and they have three children.

Dionne Patricia Northrup

James Donald Northrup

Lynn Mary Northrup

James has a photography business in Rockford.



For the sake of brevity not all the young people born in the fourth and fifth generations are listed separately in chapters five and six. Usually only those who have married or have shown the direction of their lives by education or experience are listed in their own names.

6

The Sixth Generation

Since this generation still has the opportunity to make its mark and its contribution, even into the next century, we shall only list them here. There are at least 488 direct descendants, 81 of whom are married, 33 have already earned bachelor degrees, and they have 111 or more children to count in the seventh generation.

We wish them the best of everything, and look forward optimistically to what they shall achieve. But we also leave to them, and to their generation as a whole, a desperate challenge. Robert L. Heilbroner says, "The coming generation will be the last generation to seize control over technology before technology has irreversibly seized control over it. A generation is not much time, but it is some time."¹

JOHN JOSEPH SCHEER⁶ (Marian Reinke, Irene, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 30 August 1947, in Neenah, Wisconsin. He has earned his B.S. in Biology at the University of Wisconsin, and is working toward an M.A. in Pharmacy.

ANN SCHEER⁶ (Marian Reinke, Irene, Frank, Albert, Gott) was born 4 March 1949, in Neenah, Wisconsin. On 12 June 1971, she married Jonathon Stephen Schaper, born 26 April 1948, son

¹J. T. Hardy, *Science, Technology and the Environment* (Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders Co., 1975), p. 318.

of Lloyd and _____ Cohen Schaper, in New York City. Both Ann and Jonathon are graduates of the University of Wisconsin, Madison. They have two children, both born in Vermont.

Jennifer Loren Schaper, born 28 October 1974
Andrew John Schaper, born 28 April 1976

The family has had some interesting experiences in participating in a "back to the land" movement by living in rural Vermont, but they are now in business in Boston.

MARVIN JAMES REINKE⁶ (Marvin Reinke, Irene, Frank, Albert, Gott) born 2 January 1957, in Quincy, California. He received his B.A. in Accounting and Marketing at Clarion College, Clarion, Pennsylvania, in 1979.

BARBARA JEAN REINKE⁶ (Lester Reinke Jr., Irene, Frank, Albert, Gott) born 4 August 1953, in Appleton, Wisconsin. On 22 May 1976, in Wilmington, Delaware, she married Robert Newby, born 19 April 1953, in Wilmington. Both have earned their B.A.s at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, and are now enrolled at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, working toward their Ph.D.s in Clinical Psychology.

PAMELA JOAN REINKE⁶ (Lester Reinke Jr., Irene, Frank, Albert, Gott) born 2 January 1956, in Norfolk, Virginia. She earned her B.A. in Economics at Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1978, taking the junior year in Bogota, Bolivia. She is employed by the federal government in Washington, D.C., as an economist. On 27 May 1979 she married Roger Miller, a banker in St. Paul, Minnesota.

DAVID WAYNE PETERS⁶ (Doug Peters, Margaret, Frank, Albert, Gott) born 19 October 1954, in Shawano, Wisconsin. On 21 May 1977, at Chanhassen, Minnesota, he married Cheryl Kay Trudeau. They have a son.

Joshua David Peters, born 22 March 1979

DIANA LYNN PETERS⁶ (Doug Peters, Margaret, Frank, Albert, Gott) born 20 October 1956, in Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin. On 24 June 1978, at Chanhassen, Minnesota, she married Dana Kent Lorzell. They have a daughter.

Dana Lynn Lorzell, born 3 August 1979

ROSALEE MAE GRIEPP⁶ (Ward, Olga, Frank, Albert, Gott) born 10 May 1949, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She married Michael F. Renna, son of Frank and Mary Civelletta Renna. They have a son, born in Syracuse, New York.

Frank Anthony Renna, born 2 July 1970

Rosalee, a nurse, works and lives on Staten Island, New York, where she also enjoys her hobbies of painting and writing poetry.

KENNETH WILLIAM GRIEPP⁶ (Ward, Olga, Frank, Albert, Gott) born 7 April 1952, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He earned his M.A. in Education and Counseling at Villanova University, Pennsylvania, in 1975. He was ordained in the United Christian church, New York City, in 1977, and is the assistant pastor of Gateway Cathedral, Staten Island, New York. On 11 August 1973, in Queens, New York, he married Lois Mabel Kordon, born 4 December 1951, in Jamaica, New York, daughter of Werner and Mabel Andreasen Kordon. They have a daughter, born in Queens.

Jennifer Leneé, born 22 March 1977

HOLLY RAE GUDMUNDSON⁶ (Geraldine, Herbert, Frank, Albert, Gott) born 10 January 1956, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. On 12 August 1977, in Chaska, Minnesota, she married Charles William Cruse, born 14 September 1954, son of Cecil and Helen Lucas Cruse. They have a daughter, born in Tempe, Arizona.

Andrea Cruse, born 3 April 1979

KIM CRYSTAL LEIN⁶ (Crystal, Herbert, Frank, Albert, Gott) born 3 March 1959, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. On 16 June 1979 she married Todd Gage, who is attending medical school.

EDWARD LEWIS PROUSE⁶ (Shirley Ab, Elmer Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) born 5 May 1951, in Mitchell, South Dakota. He spent two years in the U.S. Marine Corps and is now a trucker. On 8 June 1976, in Appleton, Wisconsin, he married Judith Kelpinski Rupiper. They have three children.

Gary Prouse

John Lewis Prouse, born 12 January 1978

Tina Prouse

TIMOTHY MICHAEL PROUSE⁶ (Shirley Ab, Elmer Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) born 29 September 1955, in Aberdeen, South Dakota. He spent three years in the U.S. Air Force, and was stationed in Turkey. He married Jill Jean Schmalz, and they have a son.

Jamie Michael Prouse, born March 1978

MICHAEL GIBSON⁶ (Elfie G1, Elfie Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) born 27 November 1947, in Flint, Michigan. He is doing research for his graduate degree. In 1974 he married Marilee Muller, and they have a daughter, born in Taiwan.

Emily Elfie Gibson, born December 1978

Marilee is a pediatrician, and has practiced in Tahiti, Taiwan, and now in Washington, D.C.

JUDY ELFIE GIBSON⁶ (Elfie G1, Elfie Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) born 23 May 1950, in Flint, Michigan. Judy is a graduate of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

SANDRA JEAN GIBSON⁶ (Elfie Gl, Elfie Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) born 15 June 1951. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

SHARON GIBSON⁶ (Elfie Gl, Elfie Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) born 16 August 1957. She earned her B.A. in Library Science at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

CLIFFORD ANDREW EBBAN⁶ (Ruth Gl, Elfie Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) born 5 March 1951, in Appleton, Wisconsin. In October 1976 at Osseo, Wisconsin, he married Mary Kay Brockman, born 16 June 1951, in Appleton. They have a son, born in Appleton.

James Clark Ebban, born 24 March 1977

Clifford is a Datsun mechanic and a stock car driver.

BARBARA JEAN EBBAN⁶ (Ruth Gl, Elfie Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) born 13 November 1954, in Appleton, Wisconsin. In October 1977 she married Martin Kwiotkowski.

JUDITH ANN WARNER⁶ (Oliver Warner, Esther Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) born 6 May 1951, in Appleton, Wisconsin. She married Arvid Reed Johnson, born 31 December 1950, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. They have a daughter, born in Appleton.

Nicole Ann Johnson, born 19 January 1978

ROBERT RAY WARNER⁶ (Oliver Warner, Esther Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) born 13 October 1953, in Appleton, Wisconsin. He has worked several years on the off-shore oil platforms in the Gulf of Mexico, and is now employed by the Army Corps of Engineers. He is married to Linda Frank and they have two children.

Larry Warner, born 8 August 1972

Randie Marie Warner, born 1 August 1978

DIANE LYNN WARNER⁶ (Oliver Warner, Esther Ab, Minnie, Albert, Gott) born 4 January 1955, in Appleton, Wisconsin. She is a receptionist for the Blue Springs Optical Co., Missouri. On 23 August 1975 she married Daniel Benjamin Spina, born 25 March 1954, son of Daniel B. and Carla Harrison Spina. They have a son.

Daniel Benjamin Spina III, born 1 August 1979

Daniel received his B.A. in Music Education at Evangel College, Springfield, Missouri, and is teaching music.

LEONARD HERBERT KALLIES⁶ (Hazel Hi, Johan Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 8 August 1940. On 20 September 1958, at Menominee, Michigan, he married Alice Celesta Hardman, born 12 April 1937, in Aphelstane, Wisconsin, daughter of Eugene and Eglia Haidymon Hardman. Alice received her B.A. at the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, in 1967 and teaches school. Leonard and Alice have three daughters, all born in Oconto Falls, Wisconsin.

Christina Bernice Kallies, born 24 July 1960

Cynthia (Cindy) Helen Kallies, born 14 December 1961

Katherine Marie Kallies, born 5 June 1970

Leonard is farming and raises beef cattle, near Pound, Wisconsin.

JOHNIE FRED KALLIES⁶ (Hazel Hi, Johan Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 26 February 1944, in Oconto Falls, Wisconsin. He married Maxine Carol McKenna, born 31 July 1947, in Shawano, Wisconsin, daughter of Steven A. and Elizabeth Hoffmier McKenna. They have two children, both born in Shawano.

Amy Beth Kallies, born 27 November 1971

Jim Adam Kallies, born 7 April 1975

John is an auto mechanic; he built his own home north of Shawano.

KAREN JEAN KALLIES⁶ (Hazel Hi, Johan Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 5 October 1945, in Oconto Falls, Wisconsin. She married Glen Leo Chapin, born 29 September 1942, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, son of Leo and Naomi Case Chapin. They have two children, both born in Oconto Falls.

Wesley Dean Chapin, born 10 September 1964

Renae Dawn Chapin, born 16 May 1966

Karen was divorced and wed Robert Alden Young III, born 10 November 1950, in Green Bay, Wisconsin, the son of Robert W., Jr., and Elizabeth Mae Zelmer Young. Robert and Karen had three children, all born in Shawano, Wisconsin.

Christopher Scott Young, born 26 March 1975, twin

Jennifer Lynn Young, born 27 March 1975, twin; died 27 March 1975

Matthew Todd Young, born 12 January 1977

MARIETTE SANDRA KALLIES⁶ (Hazel Hi, Johan Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 8 October 1947, in Oconto Falls, Wisconsin. She married Joseph Paul Piencikowski, born 4 July 1947, in Marinette, Wisconsin, son of Joseph and Emma Patz Piencikowski, Sr. They have three children, all born in Wisconsin.

Joseph Scott Piencikowski, born 11 August 1970, Green Bay
Paul Lawrence Piencikowski, born 13 September 1972,
Shawano

Heidi Rae Piencikowski, born 23 January 1976, Shawano

Joe works for Proctor & Gamble in Gillett, Wisconsin.

DOUGLAS KALLIES⁶ (Hazel Hi, Johan Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 22 January 1951. He married Susan Raley; they have three children.

Douglas Kallies, born January 1971
Toni June Kallies, born 11 June 1977
Michael Lee Kallies, born 15 June 1978

THOMAS JOHN BRAATZ, JR.⁶ (Evelyn Hi, Johan Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 10 August 1941, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. On 6 April 1962 he married Sharon Lee Prudhome, born 7 February 1942, in Marinette, Wisconsin, daughter of Earl and Katherine Grenier Prudhome. They have three children.

Danny Thomas Braatz, born 4 September 1962 } twins
David Joe Braatz, born 4 September 1962 }
Shelly Lynn Braatz, born 17 March 1966

Thomas is a foreman at Great Lakes Concrete, Green Bay.

ROSEANNA JOY BRAATZ⁶ (Evelyn Hi, Johan Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 2 October 1946, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. She earned her B.S. in Related Arts at University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1969. She is district chief of Administration Offices and Management Services for the Highway Department, Superior, Wisconsin, the first woman to fill that position.

TERRANCE LEE BRAATZ⁶ (Evelyn Hi, Johan Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 22 November 1947, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He married Paula Ann Gretz, born 19 July 1948, daughter of Frank and Caroline K. Holl Gretz. They had four children, all born in Green Bay.

Lee Terrance Braatz, born 31 December 1966; died 1 January 1967
Lee Thomas Braatz, born 24 November 1967; died 25 November 1967
Lee Frank Braatz, born 1 December 1968
Connie Lynn Braatz, born 23 November 1969

Terrance is a painter for the Green Bay Western Railroad.

WENDY KAY BRAATZ⁶ (Evelyn Hi, Johan Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 31 October 1949, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. On 27 December 1967 she married Dennis Keith Kolbusz, born 10 January 1947, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, son of Donald and Pat Henrickson Kolbusz. They have a daughter.

Jennifer Ann Kolbusz, born 15 October 1969

Dennis spent from 1967 to 1970 in the U.S. Army, the last year at Fort Richardson, Alaska. He is an electronics technician for the FAA in Green Bay.

WAYNE EUGENE BRAATZ⁶ (Evelyn Hi, Johan Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) was born 5 June 1952, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He married Deborah Boyce, born 15 October. They have a daughter, born in Green Bay.

Angie Renee Braatz, born 13 May 1975

Wayne works for his brother Thomas in Green Bay.

MICHAL JOHN HINTZ⁶ (Everett Hi, Johan Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 21 July 1950, in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and wed to Kathy O'Connell, born 16 December 1952. They have two sons.

Michal John Hintz, Jr., born 24 November 1972
Joshua Carl Hintz, born 16 April 1977

DAVID LEE PATTERSON⁶ (Mavis Hi, Johan Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 1 June 1949, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He spent the years 1967 to 1969 in the U.S. Marine Corps, fourteen months in Vietnam, and was discharged as a lance corporal. On 19 May 1972, in Green Bay, he married Mary Lucille Holl, born 6 June 1947, in Green Bay, daughter of Gerald J. and Evelyn Van Den Busch Holl. They have two children.

James Charles Patterson, born 25 March 1973

Amy Marie Patterson, born 11 November 1975

BEVERLY JEAN PATTERSON⁶ (Mavis Hi, Johan Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 18 March 1952, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. On 25 May 1973, in St. Joseph's Chapel, De Pere, Wisconsin, she married Gary Herbert Coenen, born 13 February 1948, in Green Bay, son of Herbert V. and Beatrice C. Gerarden Coenen. They have a daughter, born in Green Bay.

Melissa Mae Coenen, born 22 February 1974

Gary spent from 1968 to 1971 in the U.S. Army, part of that time as a sergeant E5, stationed in Germany with the 5th Field Artillery Corps.

ROBERT EARL SLOAT⁶ (Floyd Sloat, Hedwig Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 19 January 1943, in Chicago, Illinois. He earned his B.S. in Chemical Engineering at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan, in 1965, and his J.D. at Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1971; he was admitted to the Illinois State Bar in 1972. He is a member of the Illinois and American Bar Associations, and of the American Patent Law Association. He is employed by Standard Oil of Indiana, Legal Department, in Chicago.

On 26 December 1970, in Chicago, he married Wallis Jean Dolan, born 2 September 1947, daughter of James William and Lorraine B. Dolan. They have two daughters, both born in Illinois.

Melissa Nell Sloat, born 19 January 1973, Maywood

Allison Marni Sloat, born 18 March 1975, Des Plaines

DONALD WALTER SLOAT⁶ (Floyd Sloat, Hedwig Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 7 December 1944. He earned his B.S. in Civil Engineering at Michigan Technological University in 1967, and was commissioned in the Air Force in 1968. He spent some time with the Space and Missiles Systems in El Segundo, Cali-

fornia, and the balance of his four years at Danang Air Force Base as Chief of Engineering Construction. Returning to civilian life as a captain, he is now employed as chief engineer by Cooper Sherman Engineering Co., Midwest Region, in Chicago.

DAVID EARL GEORGE SLOAT⁶ (Floyd Sloat, Hedwig Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 26 September 1951, in Chicago, Illinois. He earned his B.A. in Bio-Engineering at the University of Illinois in 1974, and is employed by the State of Illinois, EPA Grants Division, in Springfield, Illinois.

EMERY WILLIAM GERHARDT⁶ (Lorraine Sloat, Hedwig Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 3 August 1940, in Chicago, Illinois. On 17 August 1966 he married Silvia Alvarez, born 5 November 1947, in G.T.O. Mexico. They have two daughters.

Antoinette Silvia Gerhardt, born 22 September 1967
Ana Teresa Gerhardt, born 28 July 1969

The family lives in Houston, Texas.

ADRIENNE HARRIETTA GERHARDT⁶ (Lorraine Sloat, Hedwig Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 15 November 1942, in Chicago, Illinois. She married Kendall Jones, and they have one daughter.

Winifred Jones, born 18 October 1970

Divorced in 1974, she married John Hickman in 1975 and had another daughter.

Amanda Hickman, born 15 October 1975

ERIC FRANK GERHARDT⁶ (Lorraine Sloat, Hedwig Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 3 June 1946, in Ypsilanti, Michigan. On 3 August 1968 at Costa Mesa, California, he married Carol Jean Tewes, born 18 December 1946, in East Chicago, Indiana, daughter of Norman John and Eleanor Gustaitis Tewes. They have two sons, both born in California.

Ryan Gerhardt, born 10 September 1974, El Cajon
Michael Gerhardt, born 5 January 1978, Vallejo

Eric and Carol both earned their B.A.s in English Literature. Eric is an elementary school teacher, and Carol is a copy editor.

ANDREA LOUISE GERHARDT⁶ (Lorraine Sloat, Hedwig Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 21 December 1949, in Chicago, Illinois. She is wed to Bruce Carlson, born 8 July 1946. They have a daughter.

Sarah Louise Carlson, born 8 January 1978

They make their home in the current capital of Alaska, Juneau.

ANTOINETTE LORRAINE GERHARDT⁶ (Lorraine Sloat, Hedwig Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 8 June 1956, in Chicago. She is wed to Jim Turbyfill, born 7 October 1960, of Renton, Washington.

DEBORAH SUSAN STEGENGA⁶ (Alsace Sloat, Hedwig Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 8 November 1948, in Chicago, Illinois. She earned her B.A. in Business Administration at University of Wisconsin in 1970. On 12 February 1977, at Golden, Colorado, she married Phillip Carl Herrin, born 17 November 1945, in Brunswick, Georgia, son of J. D. and Essie M. Lee Herrin. Phillip served in the U.S. Army from 1962 to 1965, stationed at Heilbron, Germany, with the 237th Engineering Battalion. He is a truck driver.

JUDITH ELIZABETH BLESER⁶ (Ora Mc, Margret Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 16 June 1946, in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. She earned an M.A. in Education at Tulane University, New Orleans. She married Steven R. Milan, born 16 September 1945, an engineer in New Orleans, Louisiana.

ALBERT EARL BLESER⁶ (Ora Mc, Margret Hi, Robt Hi,

Amelia, Gott) born 10 July 1948, in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. He spent two years in the U.S. Army, one in Vietnam with the 69th Engineering Battalion. He received his B.S. in Math at University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. He married Deborah Schirtz, and they have a son.

Jonathan Albert Bleser, born 9 September 1971

Divorced, he married Mary Heise on 23 August 1976, and they have a daughter.

Heidi Jo Bleser, born 3 March 1977

Albert is engaged in real estate, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

EARL DAVID BLESER⁶ (Ora Mc, Margret Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 3 May 1953, in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. He operates a business of selling and installing telephone interconnect systems, in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

DENISE MARIE McDONALD⁶ (Chester Mc, Margret Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 10 September 1951, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. On 26 May 1972 she married Thomas M. Moore, born 26 December 1950, in Antigo, Wisconsin, son of John C. Moore. They have a daughter, born in Green Bay.

Angelia Marie Moore, born 26 October 1975

Thomas received his B.A. in Accounting at St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin. He is a controller for Carver Boat Co., in Green Bay.

DARCEL ANN McDONALD⁶ (Chester Mc, Margret Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 11 August 1952, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. She is a graduate of Madison Area Technical College and a registered dental hygienist. She married James Spitzer, born 19 January 1951. He earned his B.S. at Marquette Uni-

versity, Milwaukee, and is a dentist. He has recently completed a tour of duty with the U.S. Navy.

JAMES JOHN McDONALD6 (James Mc, Margret Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 18 December 1951, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He earned his B.S. in Civil Engineering at University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana. He is wed to Sandra Van der Heyden.

SHARON MARIE McDONALD6 (James Mc, Margret Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 18 September 1953, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. She earned her B.S. at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. She married Michael Patrick Flynn, born 9 May 1952. They have a son.

Michael Patrick Flynn III, born February 1978

JON LEE McDONALD6 (James Mc, Margret Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 18 June 1955, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He received his B.S. in Accounting at Marquette University, Milwaukee.

ROBERT LEE McDONALD6 (Robt Mc, Margret Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 14 August 1956, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. On 27 August 1977, he married Brenda Ann Kempfer, born 8 December 1957, daughter of Marvin Kempfer. He works for Keize Construction Co.

KAY LORRAINE HINTZ6 (Gordon Hi, Rob Hi Jr, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 19 April 1947, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. She is married to Gerald Miller, born 5 June 1945. They have two children.

Timothy Brian Miller, born 19 November 1967
Kim Marie Miller, born 5 December 1970

WAYNE GORDON HINTZ6 (Gordon Hi, Rob Hi Jr, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 5 June 1951, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. In 1975 he married Nancy Lee, born 25 May 1952.

BONNIE JO PHILLIPS⁶ (Lorraine Hi, Rob Hi Jr, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born in 1940. She married George Larson, they have a daughter.

Kelly Jo Larson

RICHARD LYLE LAMBERT⁶ (Phyllis Hi, Rob Hi Jr, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 16 January 1942. He married Christine Jordan, born 19 August. They have two children, born in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Christopher Charles Lambert, born 30 May 1965

Michelle Marie Lambert, born 23 November 1966

CHARLES DAVID LAMBERT⁶ (Phyllis Hi, Rob Hi Jr, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 22 August 1944, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. On 12 November 1966 he married Jayne Dimmer. They have four children.

May Jayne Lambert, born 27 April 1967; died same day

David Charles Lambert, born 6 December 1968

Sara Jayne Lambert, born 6 August 1970

Jennifer Lambert, born 23 September 1973

SANDRA ANN LAMBERT⁶ (Phyllis Hi, Rob Hi Jr, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 23 January 1950, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. On 1 March 1969, in Green Bay, she married Robert Joseph Zingler, born 11 March 1947, in Green Bay, son of Arthur and Dorothy Derbique Zingler. Robert is a graduate of Badger Business College and a computer programming school, and is the national credit manager for Liquid Carbonics Co. in Oconto, Wisconsin. Robert and Sandra have three sons, all born in Green Bay.

Chad Jeremy Zingler, born 28 July 1969

Troy David Zingler, born 3 June 1971

Matthew Robert Zingler, born 3 June 1976

DARWIN DALE HINTZ⁶ (Howard Hi, Rob Hi Jr, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 22 February 1949, in Shawano, Wisconsin. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1972, spent three years in Germany, and then was stationed at Fort Myer, Virginia. He married Sandra Owen, and they have three children.

Corey Dale Hintz
Michelle Coral Hintz
Timothy Ray Hintz

WANDA MAE HINTZ⁶ (Howard Hi, Rob Hi Jr, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 30 January 1951. She married Ronald (Spunk) Collins; they have three sons.

Robbie Jay Collins
Ronnie Ray Collins
Quinn Matthew Collins

PAMELA KAY HINTZ⁶ (Howard Hi, Rob Hi Jr, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 19 September 1958, in Shawano, Wisconsin. She married James Robertson, and they have one son.

Jimmy James Robertson

GESBERT JAMES VELDHUIZEN⁶ (Dawn Mc, Ruth Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 25 March 1945, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. On the last day of the year he married Norma Jean Christensen, born 29 October 1938, in Green Bay, daughter of Fred and Helen Christensen. They have two children, both born in Green Bay.

Carl Eugene Veldhuizen
Melodie Lynn Veldhuizen

Gesbert is employed by the Green Bay Fire Department.

RANDOLPH LEE VELDHUIZEN⁶ (Dawn Mc, Ruth Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 31 January 1947, in Green Bay, Wis-

consin. He married Diane Joyce Laurent, born 7 January 1948, in Green Bay, daughter of Myron and Joyce Van Ess Laurent. They have two daughters, both born in Green Bay.

Tammy Jo Veldhuizen, born 26 March 1966
Traci Lee Veldhuizen, born 8 January 1970

Randolph died 27 December 1973, and is buried in Allouez Cemetery, Green Bay. Diane operates her own beauty shop, The Hair Clinic, in Green Bay.

KEVIN CRAIG VELDHUIZEN⁶ (Dawn Mc, Ruth Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 29 August 1954, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. On 11 May 1974, in Green Bay, he married JoAnn Lynn Helke, born 7 May 1952, in Green Bay, daughter of John and Jeannette Schmoncosky Helke. Kevin is a professional truck driver for Leaseway and Scott Paper Co.

KAREN LYNN LYONS⁶ (Gloria Lawrence, Ora Hi, Robt Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 2 September 1948, in Glendale, California. At Forest Lawn Chapel, in Glendale, she married James Michael Miller, born 7 January 1944, in Redwood Falls, Minnesota, son of Andrew Hans Miller. They have a son, born in Burbank, California.

James Michael Miller, Jr., born 31 July 1966

James is Production Control Manager for Barry Mfg. Co. in Burbank.

NANCY LOUISE KRUEGER⁶ (Keith Kr, Paul Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 1 May 1937, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She earned her B.S. in Education at Boston University, and her M.Ed in Early Childhood at the University of New Hampshire in 1970. On 27 June 1958, she married Frederick W. Murdock, Jr., born 27 April 1934, in Brockton, Massachusetts, son of Frederick William and Louise M. Peck Murdock. They have a son, born in Methuen, Massachusetts.

Frederick William Murdock III, born 28 January 1965

Fred is an attorney. Nancy has been teaching at the University of New Hampshire since 1970 and at Colby-Sawyer College, New London, New Hampshire, since 1976. She was faculty consultant to Public TV in New Hampshire for the production of four films for TV, and also consultant for New Hampshire State Headstart Training Center. She is an aspiring writer and student.

PETER ALDEN KRUEGER⁶ (Keith Kr, Paul Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 14 October 1938, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, spent over two years as an enlisted man, then over five years as an attack pilot, twenty-six months of that in Vietnam flying A-4s; he flew 642 missions, won the Distinguished Flying Cross, forty-one air medals, and the Purple Heart. On 25 April 1970, at El Toro, California, he married Martha Lynn McKee, born 22 December 1943, in Pasadena, California, daughter of Robert and Krenz McKee. Peter did some crocodile hunting in Australia, then worked a year for the New Zealand Forest Service as a deer herd control hunter. He served a stint for 20th Century Fox as the Japanese pilot who led the attack at Pearl Harbor in the movie *Tora, Tora, Tora*. He is now a pilot for Continental; he and Martha live on a small ranch in the Antelope Valley, California, raising quarter horses.

ELIZABETH RUTH KRUEGER⁶ (Keith Kr, Paul Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 12 February 1940, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She married Robert Caldwell, and they have three children, the first one born in Stockholm, Sweden, and the last two in Delaware, Ohio.

Eric K. Caldwell, born 16 August 1970

Britt Caldwell, born 7 March 1972

Karl Peter Caldwell, born 25 August 1974

Robert earned his B.S. in Electronics at Hillsdale College, Michigan, and his M.A. at Wayne State University, Detroit. He is an electronics engineer in Madrid, Spain.

ALDEN GERALD (CHUCK) KRUEGER⁶ (Alden Kr, Paul Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 18 March 1947, in Munising, Michigan. He married Mary Ann Purcell, daughter of Bernard and Ann M. Sneider Purcell. Mary has her B.S. from University of Wisconsin, Platteville.

WILLIAM ELLSWORTH KRUEGER⁶ (Alden Kr, Paul Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 17 May 1949, in Munising, Michigan. On 3 July 1972, he married Diane Bilke and they have one daughter.

Angela Marie Krueger, born 18 March 1975

LYNN ANN SCHONEFELDT⁶ (Shirley Kr, Elmer Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 13 July 1943, in Wausau, Wisconsin. She married _____ Connor and they have a son, born in Wausau.

John Paul Connor, born 14 May 1963

KATHY KRUEGER⁶ (Robt Kr, Elmer Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 17 July 1950, in Rockford, Illinois. On 5 August 1977, in New Orleans, Louisiana, she married Robert Erdman, born 12 April 1950, in Wausau, Wisconsin, son of Marvin H. and Anna Holt Erdman. He is a project manager. Kathy is an operating room and kidney dialysis technician in Pine Hill, New Jersey.

JANE BARBARA KRUEGER⁶ (Kobin Kr, Harold Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 21 February 1950. She married _____ Schrimpf, and they have two children.

Barbara Jane Schrimpf
Jesse Schrimpf

DOUGLAS KOBIN KRUEGER⁶ (Kobin Kr, Harold Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 23 September 1952, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. On 9 August 1975, in Appleton, Wisconsin, he mar-

ried Cindy Sue Bellis, born 3 August 1954, daughter of Merlen and Myrtle Bellis. They have a son, born in Appleton.

Benjamin Kobin Krueger, born 22 October 1977

BRITA ANN KRUEGER⁶ (Kobin Kr, Harold Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 4 December 1954, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. On 5 March 1974, in Appleton, Wisconsin, she married Michael Raymond Meyer, born 30 January 1956. They have two children.

Beth Meyer
Elizabeth Ann Meyer

Michael is a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps, recently stationed at Camp Pendleton, California.

KATHRYN RUTH KRUEGER⁶ (Kobin Kr, Harold Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 16 October 1956, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. On 5 April 1975, at Appleton, Wisconsin, she married Eric Rudolph Erickson, son of Rudolph A. and Patricia Stewart Erickson. Eric is a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps. He and Kathryn have two children.

Eric Rudolph Erickson, Jr., born 16 July 1976, Appleton, Wisconsin

Amanda Kay Erickson, born 6 July 1978, Orange, California

RONALD EARL BACKUS⁶ (Joyce McIlraith, Ora Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 15 March 1946, in Wausau, Wisconsin. On 24 November 1976, at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, he married Vickie Kay Mullins Snyder, born 6 December 1956, daughter of C. E. and Betty Price Mullins. They have a daughter, born in Fort Lauderdale.

Amanda Joy Backus, born 19 December 1977

Ronald is a test lab technician for Motorola, Fort Lauderdale.

VICKIE JEAN BACKUS⁶ (Joyce McIlraith, Ora Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 9 March 1947, in Wausau. On 6 March 1970, at West Palm Beach, Florida, she married Robert Alan Lavache, born 11 May 1945, in New Bedford, Massachusetts, son of Frances W. and Connie Lucas Lavache. He served one enlistment in the U.S. Navy, and then traveled extensively. He and Vickie met on Andros Island in the Bahamas. They have two children, both born in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

Pamela Jean Lavache, born 3 February 1976
Robert James Lavache, born 25 July 1978

Robert is an electrician.

BARRY BRUCE BACKUS⁶ (Joyce McIlraith, Ora Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 22 October 1948, in Wausau, Wisconsin. He is senior merchandise manager for J. C. Penny Co. in Cullman, Alabama. On 28 August 1971, at Pompano Beach, Florida, he married Sally Ann Walden, born 14 March 1951, daughter of Larry I. and Doris Hodges Walden.

CAROL ANN LINNAN⁶ (Joan Toepfer, Arthye Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 26 June 1950, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. While attending Drake University she met, and on 22 December 1969, in Chicago, married Edward Parcell, born 29 August 1950, in Evanston, Illinois, son of William A. and Phyllis Woods Parcell. They have three children, all born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

David Matthew Parcell, born 17 July 1970
John Michael Parcell, born 6 August 1974
Melissa Joan Parcell, born 17 February 1977

Edward is a graduate of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, and is a salesman in Brookfield, Wisconsin.

MICHAEL RAYMOND LINNAN⁶ (Joan Toepfer, Arthye Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 7 September 1951, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. On 13 May 1972 he married Beth (Buffy) Helen

Andreae, born 5 February 1952. They have three sons and a daughter, Buffy.

Orien Andreae Linnan, born 16 July 1974

Sean Michael Linnan, born 29 May 1975

Buffy Brynn Linnan, born 30 January 1977

Kelley Brit Linnan, born 31 July 1978

TIMOTHY JOHN LINNAN⁶ (Joan Toepfer, Arthye Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 15 March 1953, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. On 31 July 1977, at Teaneck, New Jersey, he married Joanne Susan Backer, born 9 February 1954, in Teaneck, daughter of Herbert and Mimi Wachtell Backer. Timothy is a sales representative for U.S. Tobacco in Greenfield, Wisconsin, and Joanne is an executive secretary.

PHYLLIS SUSAN CRAIG⁶ (Lorraine Toepfer, Arthye Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 9 March 1954, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She earned her R.N. at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and is employed at Madison General Hospital, in the intensive care unit of the premature and neonatal infant department.

KEVIN RICHARD CRAIG⁶ (Lorraine Toepfer, Arthye Kr, Augusta Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 12 September 1956, Madison, Wisconsin. He earned his B.S. in Industrial Engineering, at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and is employed by Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., in Pittsburgh, Pa. He married Cindy Lee Sobie, born 25 January 1957.

CINDA GRACE ZAHN⁶ (Zola Dietrich, Grace Hi, Frank Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 17 March 1947, in Janesville, Wisconsin. She earned her B.S. in Home Economics Education, at the University of Wisconsin, Menominee. On 5 September 1970, at Janesville, she married Gregory Carl Halvorson, born 16 July 1946, in Janesville, son of Howard and Helen Costello Halvorson. They have one son, born in Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Aaron Halvorson, born 28 December 1975

Gregory earned his B.S. in Pharmacy at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, spent 1971 to 1973 in the U.S. Army, and is a pharmacist in Baraboo.

JAY LOUIS ZAHN⁶ (Louis Zahn, Agnes Hi, Gust Hi, Amelia, Gott) born 30 November 1956, in Oconto Falls, Wisconsin. On 13 August 1977, in Wrightstown, Wisconsin, he married Jean Martha Vanderheiden, born 1 December 1954, in Appleton, Wisconsin, daughter of Richard and Anna Joosten Vanderheiden.

GRETCHEN SUE GROSSE⁶ (Lorraine Bl, Karl Bl, Emilie Ra, Augusta, Gott) born 9 August 1953, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She graduated from Iowa State University, Ames, in 1975, a Phi Beta Kappa, and works in Special Services, Des Moines Area Community College. On 6 July 1974, in Rockford, Illinois, she married Steven Olson, born 18 February 1951, son of Berwyn and Edith Bullock Olson. Steven graduated from Iowa State University, Ames, in 1973, and is a supervisor in the Loan Department of Bankers Life in Des Moines, Iowa.

KARL HERBERT BLIESE⁶ (Wm Bl, Karl Bl, Emilie Ra, Augusta, Gott) born 26 December 1953. Karl has the privilege of claiming dual citizenship in both Canada and United States because he was born on the Peace Bridge at Niagara Falls. His mother didn't quite get to the hospital on the day after Christmas. Karl earned his B.A. in Education at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, and studied theology at Christ's Seminex, St. Louis, Missouri; he is taking his vicarage, teaching at a mission school on the Texas-Mexican border, Roma, Texas. On 19 June 1977, in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, at Kettering, Ohio, he married Nancy Ann Henderson.

RICHARD HOWARD BLIESE⁶ (Wm Bl, Karl Bl, Emilie Ra, Augusta, Gott) born 24 April 1956, in Towson, Maryland. He received his B.S. in Psychology and Philosophy at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, and is studying at Christ's Seminex,

St. Louis, Missouri. On 17 June 1978, in Kettering, Ohio, he married Nina Kristin Buettner. She has a B.A. in Art Education from Wright State University and is teaching.

LINDA POWELEIT⁶ (Merle Poweleit, Linda Ra, Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) born 8 February 1949, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Her husband is Ronald Lenord Lichty, born 26 November 1948. Their two children are:

Ronald Lenord Lichty, Jr., born 14 April 1968
Tracy Lynn Lichty, born 29 June 1971

DIANA ANTOINETTE POWELEIT⁶ (Merle Poweleit, Linda Ra, Albert Ra, Augusta, Gott) born 2 February 1954, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She married Curtis Robert Miller, born 4 May 1951. They have one daughter.

Shelly Lynn Miller, born 20 December 1971

SUZANNE K. BIMM⁶ (Oscar Bimm, Ida Thurow, Louise Ra, Augusta, Gott) born 12 May 1952, in Monroe, Wisconsin. On 6 April 1974 she married Duane G. Toelke, born 14 August 1949, son of Alvin and Irene Meinert Toelke. They have two daughters.

Melissa Anne Toelke, born 5 December 1975
Amanda Joy Toelke, born 22 March 1978

Duane is a farmer, and Suzanne is a registered nurse.

STEVEN M. BIMM⁶ (Oscar Bimm, Ida Thurow, Louise Ra, Augusta, Gott) born 14 July 1955, in Rockford, Illinois. He graduated from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, in 1978, and is an industrial engineer in Evansville, Indiana.

SANDRA MARIE POWELL⁶ (Carolyn Johnson, Marie Thurow, Louise Ra, Augusta, Gott) born 24 July 1948, in Rockford, Illinois. On 13 June 1970, in Rockford, she married John Richard

Fleck, born 21 September 1948, in Chicago, son of Walter and Alice Krueger Fleck. Both John and Sandra had just graduated from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb. He is a high school math teacher, and she is a high school science teacher. They have three children, all born in Chicago Heights, Illinois.

Andrew Thomas Fleck, born 24 December 1973

Amy Marie Fleck, born 19 June 1975

Jay Adam Fleck, born 27 January 1977

RALPH OSCAR POWELL, JR.⁶ (Carolyn Johnson, Marie Thurow, Louise Ra, Augusta, Gott) born 27 May 1950, in Rockford, Illinois. On 1 July 1978 he married Cynthia Beth Lightcap, born 9 November 1955, in Rockford.

SCOTT OWEN PRATT⁶ (Marlene Johnson, Marie Thurow, Louise Ra, Augusta, Gott) born 18 October 1955, in Glendale, California. He graduated from University of Wisconsin, in 1978, and is enrolled at Willamette Law School, Salem, Oregon.

DAWN ELIZABETH CAPELLANI⁶ (Peter Capellani, Irene Ra, Otto Ra, Augusta, Gott) born 3 March 1960, in Chicago, Illinois. On 7 May 1977, in Chicago, she married Daniel Keith Davidson, born 27 February 1956, son of Donald and Mary Jane Davidson. They have a daughter, born in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Rachel Marie Davidson, born 2 August 1977

Epilogue

In the quarry on Lime Kiln Hill from which Marcus Grieppe has sold over a half million tons of crushed lime to neighbors in northeastern Wisconsin, his daughter Jeanette has found fossils; the prints of their tiny intricate skeletons laid down millions of years ago, when this range of hills was once sea bottom. How humbling it is to reflect that these billions of tiny creatures, in the form of essential nonperishable matter, have now been transported into a fifty-mile radius of the site of their death to be used to enrich the soil and thus to feed people living today! Life in all its forms goes on, often with blind persistence. It does not perish.

That is life on its simplest level. But there is in the human condition another level, on a far higher plane. It is that level of aspiration, of dreams, of insights, of understanding. The history of man is the story of that drive; to imagine, then to discover; to dream, then to materialize that dream; to see with the mind, then to make real with the hand; to aspire, then to build to that height; to be gripped by an idea whose time has come, then to grasp the present opportunity to bring that idea into fruition.

In microcosm, this genealogy is that human story. It is dimly seen and hinted at in hundreds of short lines in these pages. Here you have met: Artisans, who fashioned clay into brick, rock into mortar, trees into lumber and furniture, steel into tools and appliances, petroleum into driveways and fuel; Builders who have taken the artisans' products and fabricated them into homes and shops, railroads and highways; Clergymen who have lifted our spirits to make contact with the Divine and made us more fit to live with our neighbors; Doctors healing our ills and lengthening our lives; Engineers applying scientific knowledge to make the

twentieth century work; Farmers working to feed mankind, applying their skills to produce more food on less land; Homemakers who cared for and nurtured the 1,058 children born in these six generations, who, tracing the first Wilhelmine's pattern, kept house with "angelic skill"; Lawyers solving our problems and settling our disputes; Managers motivating men and promoting businesses; Nurses caring for and ministering to the ill and injured; Salesmen introducing us to homes or insurance or all the new products; Teachers preparing us for life while broadening our perceptions. You have seen the baker and butcher, barber and beautician, bartender and hostess, bookkeeper and banker, the chemist and the inventor, the lumberjack and the cowboy, the model and the mortician, the soldier and the public servant, the technician and tradesman—and all the rest of them, from the veterinarian and the writer, back to the artist.

These are the people of this book, scattered over thirty-seven states of the Union and three foreign countries. They all have worth; they fill a niche, and they all have in common a few genes inherited from Gottfried and Wilhelmine. They were worthy of the faith of the immigrant!

Appendix

The Related Griep Family in Germany

In genealogy, the first generation to arrive in the United States is usually designated number 1. Any generations further back in time are designated —2, —3, and so on. None is designated —1; hence, Christian Griep is —3, and Johan Griep is —2.

CHRISTIAN GRIEP—3 born in 1735, Pommern. Had a son.

Johan Griep, born *ca.* 1760

JOHAN GRIEP—2 born 1760, Pommern. He had at least two sons, both born near Schivelbein, on the Rega River.

Wilhelm Griep, born *ca.* 1790
Gottfried Griep, born *ca.* 1800

THE FIRST GENERATION

WILHELM GRIEP1 born 1790. He was a life-tenant farmer at Balzdrey, a small village near Schivelbein, Pommern. He had four sons.

Johann Friedrich Ferdinand Griep, born *ca.* 1817 Balzdrey
Fritz Griep, born *ca.* 1821

Johan Gottlieb Griep, born 29 August 1823, Jarchlin, Pommern

Karl Griep, born 1828, Jarchlin, Pommern

GOTTFRIED GRIEP¹ born *ca.* 1800. Married Wilhelmine Mueller, born 20 October 1813. This couple is the progenitor of the Griep family in the United States listed in this book.

THE SECOND GENERATION

JOHANN FRIEDRICH FERDINAND GRIEP² (Wilhelm) born 1817, Balzdrey. On 2 February 1839, at Klein-Reichow he married Karoline Wilhelmine Friederike Ziemer, born 30 March 1817, daughter of Gottfried E. and Charlotte W. Diebel Ziemer. He was a farm owner at Neuhof.¹

FRITZ GRIEP² (Wilhelm) born 1821; died 1907, Stettin, Pommern.

JOHAN GOTTLIEB GRIEP² (Wilhelm) born 29 August 1823, Jarchlin, Pommern. He married Caroline Pribnow, born 3 July 1834, at Breitenfelde, Krs. Naugard, Pommern. They had four children.

August Wilhelm Ludwig Griep, born 23 November 1854,
Zowen, Krs. Regenwalde

Karl Griep, born 6 March 1857

Berta Griep

Albert Wilhelm Karl Griep, born 12 March 1864, Jarchlin,
Krs. Naugard

¹*Deutsches Geschlechter Buch (DGB)*, vol. 90 (Gorlitz, Germany: C. A. Starke, 1936), p. 643. This set of 175 volumes, published in Germany over several years, is available in the Los Angeles Public Library, the LDS library in SLC, the Newberry in Chicago, the Library of Congress, and the New York Public Library.

KARL GRIEP² (Wilhelm) born 1828, Jarchlin, Pommern. He had eight children.

Anna Griep, born 1865; wed a Brandenburg

Otto Griep, born 2 March 1867, Jarchlin, Pommern

Robert Griep, born 23 February 1870, Leoshof, Krs. Regenwalde

Berta Griep

Gustav Griep

Richard Griep

Herman Griep

Emil Griep

THE THIRD GENERATION

AUGUST WILHELM LUDWIG GRIEP³ (Johan, Wilhelm) born 23 November 1854, Zowen, Kreis Regenwalde; baptized in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Zimmerhausen, 30 November 1854. On 31 January 1889 he married Anna Augusta Luise Bonning, born 18 June 1861, daughter of Carl W. and Christine L. Jonas Bonning. They had five children.

Willie Griep, born *ca.* 1890

Walter Griep, born 27 January 1892, lived in Nauemberg

Arnold Griep, born *ca.* 1894; died a PW in Smolensk, Russia, 1943

Carl Fritz Griep, born 9 January 1896, Leitzow bei Plathe

Gerhard Ernst Erich Griep, born 9 June 1904, Leitzow bei Plathe

August had a hardware and feed store in Plathe, Pommern. He died 27 July 1913; his wife died in March 1945.

KARL GRIEP³ (Johan, Wilhelm) born 6 March 1857. He married Anna Bucholtz, born 14 October 1860, and they had four children.

Johannes Griep, born 2 March 1889, Jarchlin, Pommern
 Emil Griep, born 1891, died in childhood
 Meta Griep, born 1894, wed Blodern; lives in the DDR
 Helmut Griep, born 1 April 1901

Karl died 4 January 1925.

ALBERT WILHELM KARL GRIEP³ (Johan, Wilhelm) born 12 March 1864. He acquired a farm in Schwerin, Krs. Regenwalde, in 1892. On 28 June 1893, at Reckow, he married Ida Dallmann, born 26 October 1868, at Reckow, Krs. Regenwalde, daughter of Ernst and Emilie K. F. Kroning Dallmann. They had six children, all born in Schwerin.²

Arthur Griep, born 18 November 1895; died at Verdun, France, July 1916
 Bernhard Wilhelm Albert Griep, born 7 March 1898
 Martha Griep, born 26 June 1899
 Meta Griep, born 14 May 1901
 Erna Griep, born 2 April 1903
 Elsbeth Griep, born 21 June 1908

Albert died 27 April 1936, at Schwerin; his wife, Ida, died 3 January 1959, at Rantrum, Krs. Husum, West Germany. Her gravestone is in the Rantrum Cemetery.

It is of interest in reference to the death of Arthur Griep above at Verdun, and so tragic, to note that the Albert Griep who emigrated to the United States had two sons engaged in the Allied side of World War I; an Arthur Griep in the U.S. Navy, and Rudolph, who fought not far from Verdun, in 1918, and came under gas attack. Perhaps Marlowe's lines are appropriate:

²*Deutsches Familien Archiv (DFA)*, vol. 28 (Mittelfranken, Germany: Neustadt an der Aisch, 1965), pp. 153-61. This set of over 100 volumes, is available at the LDS library, Newberry, and Library of Congress. Published in Germany, in modern German type.

a heavy case

When force to force is knit, and sword and lance

In civil broils make kin and countrymen

Slaughter themselves in others, . . .

. . . But what's the help?

*Misgoverned kings are cause of all this wrack.*³

OTTO GRIEP³ (Karl, Wilhelm) born 2 March 1867, Jarchlin, Krs. Naugard. He married Wilhelmine Ganzkow, born 16 April 1872. They had four children.

Kurt Griep, born 20 October 1890, Berlin

Elsa Griep, born 22 November 1895, Stettin

Erich Griep, born 29 July 1900; died in the DDR

Fritz Griep, born 22 December 1910

ROBERT GRIEP³ (Karl, Wilhelm) born 23 February 1870, Leoshof, Krs. Regenwalde. On 21 August 1903, at Kerstin, Krs. Kolberg, he married Marie Loock, born 26 September 1875. They had three children.

Bruno Griep, born 1 December 1904; died 1931, in a motorcycle accident

Walter Griep, born 17 September 1906

Werner Griep, born 13 April 1910

Robert died at age sixty-two, in 1932.

BERTA GRIEP³ (Karl, Wilhelm) married _____ Radloff, and had two children.

Herta Radloff, not married; died in the DDR

Walter Radloff, died in 1942

³Christopher Marlowe, *Edward the Second*, act 4, scene 4, lines 4-9.

THE FOURTH GENERATION

CARL FRITZ GRIEP⁴ (August, Johan, Wilhelm) born 9 January 1896, at Leitzow bei Plathe. He was wounded in World War I. On 23 October 1920, at home, he was wed to Angelika Borner, born 10 September 1898, in Hindenburg, Ober Silesia, daughter of Josef and Maria Kleinert Borner. They have one son.

Lothar Griep, born 19 January 1922, Plathe

Angelika died of cancer, 9 May 1971. Carl lives in an Altenheim, near Essen, where I visited him on 2 July 1979. Walking into a ward of four older men, I easily recognized him as a Griep, from his close resemblance to my uncle Gust Griep. Carl took over his father's business in Plathe and operated it until March of 1945.

GERHARD ERNST ERICH GRIEP⁴ (August, Johan, Wilhelm) born 9 June 1904, at Leitzow bei Plathe. On 9 December 1929, in Plathe, he married Johanna Anna Auguste Paape, born 16 January 1906, in Plathe, daughter of Johann Gust Ferd. and Anna M. L. Pollesch Paape. They have two children.

Brigitte Griep, born 14 March 1932, Plathe

Klaus Griep, born 5 May 1939, Plathe

Gerhard was a land inspector in Plathe until March 1945, a position similar to a county agent in United States. After the war he located in Bremerhaven, where he worked for the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps, matching U.S. troop supply needs with available shipping space. He is now retired; he and Johanna have a fine apartment in Bremerhaven, where I enjoyed a lovely visit with them 3 July 1979.

JOHANNES GRIEP⁴ (Karl, Johan, Wilhelm) born 2 March 1889, Jarchlin, Krs. Naugard. He owned a 25-hectare (62.5 acres) farm near Jarchlin. On 27 May 1923, at Farbezin, he

married Anna Hornburg, born 4 November 1895, at Farbezin, Krs. Naugard. They have four children, all born at Jarchlin.

Gunther Griep, born 4 January 1925 (same day his grandfather Karl died)

Anneliese Griep, born 26 May 1926

Elsbeth Griep, born 28 April 1929

Hans Griep, born 28 August 1931

Anna H. Griep died 5 March 1973. Johannes lives in a suburb of Stuttgart.

HELMUT GRIEP⁴ (Karl, Johan, Wilhelm) born 1 April 1901. He was a farmer in Bernhagen, Krs. Naugard. On 20 January 1930, at Reckow, Krs. Regenwalde, he married Erna Dallmann, born 6 November 1908, in Reckow, daughter of August W. Friedrich and Alwine E. K. Uckermann Dallmann. They had two children who died at birth. Erna died 20 September 1960 at Lubeck; Helmut died 18 September 1978, at Heilshoop, bei Lubeck.⁴

BERNHARD WILHELM ALBERT GRIEP⁴ (Albert, Johan, Wilhelm) born 7 March 1898, at Schwerin, Krs. Regenwalde. He owned a farm at Schwerin. On 17 May 1929, at Geiglit, Krs. Regenwalde, he married Elsbeth M. H. Klatt, born 6 August 1901, at Geiglit. They have seven children, the first six born in Schwerin, the last at Rantrum, Krs. Husum, where they settled at the end of World War II.⁵ This is in the province of Schleswig-Holstein, not far from the Danish border. Storks nest on chimney tops in Rantrum. Here it has become fashionable, and expensive, to roof the homes with thatched reeds, offering both insulation and quaintness.

⁴*DFA*, vol. 28, pp. 153, 160.

⁵*Ibid.*, pp. 161, 170.

Edith Griep, born 23 March 1930

Renata Griep, born 21 November 1933

Martin B. A. Griep, born 12 October 1936

Hannelore Griep, born 19 November 1938

Gunhild Griep, born 31 May 1941

Elke Barbara Griep, born 19 November 1944; died 26 March 1945

Anni-Hedwig Griep, born 28 August 1949

Bernhard has died; his widow, Elsbeth, owns her own large home in Rantrum. When I visited her family on 28 June 1979, she was happy and proud to show me her house and beautiful large garden. She typifies the West German recovery: In 1945 she and her husband left their home in Pommern with nothing but personal articles; in 1979 the house she owns is valued at almost \$100,000.

MARTHA GRIEP⁴ (Albert, Johan, Wilhelm) born 26 June 1899, Schwerin, Krs. Regenwalde. She married Karl Utech, from Zulsfitz. The couple lived in Labes, also on the Rega River, Pommern. Martha died 25 March 1946, at Rantrum, Kreis Husum.⁶

META GRIEP⁴ (Albert, Johan, Wilhelm) born 14 May 1901, Schwerin. She married _____ Stabner, in Barwalde, Pommern. In 1963 she was living in Hohenstein, Krs. Oldenburg, in Holstein.⁷

ERNA GRIEP⁴ (Albert, Johan, Wilhelm) born 2 April 1903, Schwerin. She wed Hermann Magdanz, a farmer in Schwerin who died July 1945. Erna died 9 January 1937.

ELSBETH GRIEP⁴ (Albert, Johan, Wilhelm) born 21 June 1908, Schwerin. She married _____ Kanitz. The couple lived in Stettin until 1945; in 1963 they were living in Flensburg, Holstein.

⁶*Ibid.*, p. 161.

⁷*Ibid.*

ELSA GRIEP⁴ (Otto, Karl, Wilhelm) born 22 November 1895, Stettin. She married Kurt Laufer, and they have two sons.

Gunther Laufer, born 13 June 1923

Ulrich Laufer, born 24 December 1926; died 1944, at Monte Cassino

Elsa lives near Stuttgart. In a phone conversation I had with her on 1 July 1979, she gave me information on the Griep family and confirmed most of that from Anneliese Griep.

WALTER GRIEP⁴ (Robert, Karl, Wilhelm) born 17 September 1906. He married and has two daughters living in the DDR, and a son in West Germany.

WERNER GRIEP⁴ (Robert, Karl, Wilhelm) born 13 April 1910. On 19 October 1947 he married Elfrieda Stuckle, born 26 March 1925, in Stuttgart. They have two children, both born in Urach.

Adelheid Griep, born 3 March 1949

Wolfgang Griep, born 19 July 1950

THE FIFTH GENERATION

LOTHAR GRIEP⁵ (Carl, August, Johan, Wilhelm) born 19 January 1922, Plathe. He married _____ Nolte, and has a daughter.

Gundula Griep

BRIGITTE GRIEP⁵ (Gerhard, August, Johan, Wilhelm) born 14 March 1932, Plathe. She married Erich Werner, born 30 December 1937. He is a police officer in Hamburg, Germany.

KLAUS GRIEP5 (Gerhard, August, Johan, Wilhelm) born 5 May 1939, Plathe. He is an engineer, employed by the city of Bremerhaven, and has 2 daughters.

Christina Griep
Stephanie Griep

GUNTHER GRIEP5 (Johannes, Karl, Johan, Wilhelm) born 4 January 1925, Jarchlin. He is married to Gisele Hofmeister, and has two children. He is an agronomist, a planner for 2,000 hectares, and lives in the DDR.

ANNELIESE GRIEP5 (Johannes, Karl, Johan, Wilhelm) born 26 May 1926, Jarchlin, Pommern. This is my good informant mentioned on page xvi.

ELSBETH GRIEP5 (Johannes, Karl, Johan, Wilhelm) born 28 April 1929, Jarchlin. In March 1957 she married Egon Platte, born 4 August 1934; they have three children.

Olaf Platte
Ilona Platte, died at age 7
Dirk Platte, born 2 April 1965

Egon Platte died 2 July 1977. Elsbeth with her two sons lives in the DDR.

HANS GRIEP5 (Johannes, Karl, Johan, Wilhelm) born 28 August 1931, Jarchlin. In December 1955 he married Gisela Krause, born 10 February 1934, in Pommern. They have three sons.

Hans Jurgen Griep, born 27 March 1957, Stuttgart
Thomas Griep, born 17 March 1962
Matthias Griep, born 20 January 1966

Hans teaches gardening arts to the mentally retarded, in Stuttgart.

EDITH GRIEP5 (Bernhard, Albert, Johan, Wilhelm) born 23 March 1930, Schwerin. She married Hans Schlossbauer, and they have a daughter.

Regina Schlossbauer, born 11 October 1954, Mildstedt, Krs. Husum

RENATA GRIEP5 (Bernhard, Albert, Johan, Wilhelm) born 21 November 1933, Schwerin. She married Walter Klaest, of Leitzow bei Plathe. They have two children.

Angela Klaest, born 31 July 1957
Christian Klaest, born 21 December 1963

MARTIN BERNHARD RICHARD GRIEP5 (Bernhard, Albert, Johan, Wilhelm) born 12 October 1936, Schwerin. On 5 June 1965, at Mildstedt/Schobull a. d. Nordsee, he married Karin Else Meta Reimann, born 11 December 1942, at Swinemunde, Krs. Usedom-Wollin, daughter of Boris W. and Christol Heidsmann Reimann. Martin is a ship's engineer and travels the world's sea routes. He and Karin have three children.

Dietlinde Griep, born 23 July 1968, Neuss am Rhein
Kirsten Elke Griep, born 7 May 1971, Leverkusen-Schl. a. Rhein
Reinhard Martin Bernhard B. Griep, born 5 September 1975, Düsseldorf

GUNHILD GRIEP5 (Bernhard, Albert, Johan, Wilhelm) born 31 May 1941, Schwerin. She is a dietician in the Evangelical Hospital in Wesel-Niederrhein. In Rantrum she married Otfried Pollmann, of Wesel-Obrighoven.

ANNI-HEDWIG GRIEP5 (Bernhard, Albert, Johan, Wilhelm) born 28 August 1949, Rantrum. She wed Dieter Rothe, of Kisdorf-Holstein, and has two sons.

Niels Nels Rothe, born 1 October 1973

Mike Rothe, born 15 February 1977⁸

GUNTHER LAUFER⁵ (Elsa, Otto, Karl, Wilhelm) born 13 June 1923. He is an engineer, employed by Siemens. He is married and has three sons.

Andreas Laufer, a law student in Munich

Martin Laufer, a dental technician

Christian Laufer, born *ca.* 1960

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REGINA SCHLOSSBAUER⁶ (Edith, Bernhard, Albert, Johan, Wilhelm) born 11 October 1954. On 1 April 1976, she married Hans George Borgwardt, born October 24.

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